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PROCLAMATIONS



T. RINFRET,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India;

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the tenth day of the month of October, 1946, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of the month of November, 1946, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor The Honourable THIBAudeau RINFRET, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

[L.S.]

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AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of the month of December, 1946. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the Thirtieth day of the month of January, 1947, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Twenty-eighth day of December, 1946, at our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of the month of January, 1947, at 3 o'clock P.M., at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

No. 1

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1947

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

16th January, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the House of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 30th January, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Third Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. F. G. LETSON,

Major General,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Honourable P. J. Arthur Cardin, Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu-Verchères, by decease.

Of William Chisholm Macdonald, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Halifax, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RICHELIEU-VERCHERES

Dominion of Canada }
To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Richelieu-Verchères, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of the death of the Honourable P. J. Arthur Cardin.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this thirtieth day of October, 1946.

ALPHONSE FOURNIER (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Hull.

JOS. JEAN (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Mercier

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HALIFAX

Dominion of Canada }
To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the death of William Chisholm Macdonald, the Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the Town of Sussex and City of Saint John, respectively, this tenth day of January, 1947.

ALFRED J. BROOKS, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Royal.

D. KING HAZEN (L.S.),
Member for the Electoral District of St. John-Albert.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of Réal Caouette, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Pontiac.

Of Harold Timmins, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Parkdale.

Of Calvert Charlton Miller, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie.

Of Gérard Cournoyer, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Richelieu-Verchères.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the seventeenth day of July, 1946, and addressed to J. L. Baillargeon, of Val d'Or, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Pontiac, in the place and stead of W. R. McDonald, deceased, Mr. Réal Caouette, Val d'Or, Quebec, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-second day of October, 1946.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fifteenth day of August, 1946, and addressed to John E. Madden, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Parkdale, in the place and stead of Herbert A. Bruce, who has resigned, Harold Timmins, lawyer, Toronto, Ontario, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this thirtieth day of October, 1946.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fifteenth day of August, 1946, and addressed to W. M. Stewart, of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Portage la Prairie, in the place and stead of Harry Leader, deceased, Calvert Charlton Miller, Barrister-at-law, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twelfth day of November, 1946.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the thirtieth day of October, 1946, and addressed to O. Cousineau, of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Richelieu-Verchères, in the place and stead of Honourable P. J. Arthur Cardin, deceased, Mr. Gérard Cournoyer, 105 Route Nationale, St. Joseph de Sorel, P.Q., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this eighth day of January, 1947.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Gérard Cournoyer, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Richelieu-Verchères.

Calvert Charlton Miller, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie.

Harold Timmins, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Parkdale.

Réal Caouette, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Pontiac.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House—Court Judgments in connection with the imprisonment of Fred Rose, M.P., viz:—

1. True copy of the Verdict and Sentence in the case of Fred Rose;
2. Copy of Certificate of the Clerk of the Court attesting the said Verdict and Sentence;
3. Copy of the Judgment of the Court of King's Bench, Appeal Side, rejecting the Appeal and maintaining the Verdict;
4. Copy of the Judgment of the Court of King's Bench, Appeal Side, rejecting the Appeal and confirming the Sentence.

CANADA
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
CITY OF MONTREAL

COURT OF KING'S BENCH
(Crown Side)

MAY TERM, 1946.
MONTREAL, June 20, 1946.

No. 132

THE KING
vs
FRED ROSE

PRESENT:

The Honourable Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure

On conviction of having at the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, and elsewhere in the Province of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada, from June 3, 1939, to September 6, 1945, committed indictable offences in that he did unlawfully,

- (a) conspire with one Colonel Zabotin alias Grant, one Major Sokolow alias Davie, one Major Rogov alias Brent and Jan, one Lieutenant Colonel Motinov alias Lamot, one Lieutenant Angelov alias Baxter, one Captain Gourshow alias Chester, one Koudriavtzev alias Leon, one Lieutenant Koulakov, alias Butler, one Sam Carr alias Frank or Sam, one Doctor Allen Nunn May alias Alex, one K. Willsher alias Elli, one Gordon Lunan alias Back, one Durnford Smith, alias Badeau, one Ned Mazerall alias Bagley, one Isidor (Israel) Halperin alias Bacon, one H. S. Gerson alias Gray, one Lieutenant D. Shugar alias Prometheus, one Doctor R. Boyer alias The Professor, one Eric Adams alias Ernst, one James Scotland Benning alias Foster, one Arthur Steinberg alias Berger one Squadron Leader Mat Nightingale alias Leader, together and with one another and with other persons to commit the foregoing indictable offences.
- (b) for purposes prejudicial to the safety and interest of Canada, obtain, collect, record, publish and communicate to other persons sketches, plans, models, articles, notes and other documents and information which were calculated to be and intended to be directly and indirectly useful to a foreign power, to wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;
- (c) having in his possession and control sketches, models, articles, notes, documents and information which related to and were used in a prohibited place and something in such a place and which had been entrusted in confidence to him by persons holding office under His Majesty and which he had obtained and to which he had access owing to a position as a person holding and having held office under his Majesty and as a person who held or had held a contract made on behalf of His Majesty, and a contract the performance of which in whole or in part was carried out in a prohibited place, and has a person who was or had been employed under a person who held or had held such an office and contract; did:
1. Communicate sketches, plans, models, articles, notes, documents and information to a person other than a person to whom he was authorized to communicate it, and a person to whom it is in the interest of the State his duty to communicate it;
 2. use information in his possession for the benefit of a foreign power, to wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and in other manners prejudicial to the safety and interest of the State;
- (d) receive sketches, plans, models, articles, plans, notes, documents and information, knowing and having reasonable ground to believe at the time when he received them that the sketches, plans, models, articles, notes, documents and information were communicated to him in contravention of the Official Secrets Act, 3 George VI, Chapter 49;
- (e) having in his possession and control sketches, plans, models, articles, notes, documents and information relating to munitions of war, communicate them directly and indirectly to a foreign power, to wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and in other manners prejudicial to the safety and interest of the State;

The Court pronounces the following sentence:

It is considered and adjudged that the said

FRED ROSE

be imprisoned and kept in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for and during the term and space of six years, to be computed and reckoned from this day.

BY THE COURT

(Signed) M. A. HURTEAU,
Deputy-Clerk of the Crown of the
District of Montreal.

TRUE COPY

(sgd) J. CLEO. GUIMOND,
Clerk of the Crown of the
District of Montreal.

(SEAL)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

COURT OF KING'S BENCH
(Crown Side)

No. 132

THE KING vs. FRED ROSE .

CERTIFICATE

I, J. Cleo. Guimond, Clerk of the Crown for the District of Montreal, do hereby certify that Fred Rose, the accused in the above case, appeared for his trial, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, before the Court of King's Bench, Crown Side, presided by the Honourable Justice Wilfrid Lazure and an English speaking Jury duly sworn in the present case, on a charge of conspiracy upon The Official Secrets Act, on May 28, 1946; that on June, 15, 1946, the

said Fred Rose was found guilty on the aforesaid charge by the Jury sworn in the case and sentenced on June 20, 1946, by the same Presiding Judge to six years in the penitentiary to be computed and reckoned from this last date.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of January, 1947.

(sgd) J. CLEO. GUIMOND,
Clerk of the Crown for the District of Montreal.

(SEAL)

(Translation)

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

COURT OF KING'S BENCH
(APPEAL SIDE)

No. 515

MONTREAL, December 20, 1946.

PRESENT:

Honourable Justice GALIPEAULT
ST. JACQUES
BARCLAY
BISSONNETTE
GAGNE

FRED ROSE,
APPELLANT,

and

HIS MAJESTY THE KING,
RESPONDENT,

The court upon hearing counsel for the appellant and counsel for the Crown representing His Majesty the King, having taken cognizance of the record and deliberated on the whole,

This court of Our Sovereign Lord the King, after having considered, decided and finally adjudged that the appeal of the said Fred Rose, in respect of the sentence passed upon him, should be dismissed, DISMISSES the said appeal and CONFIRMS the sentence.

It is further ordered that this judgment be filed as of record in the case and forwarded with the said record to the Office of the Clerk of the Crown to be registered therein and form part of its files.

(Signed) J. A. GAGNE,
Justice designated by the Presiding
Justice of the Court to deliver this
judgment.

CERTIFIED COPY

(Signed) LAPORTE and FALARDEAU,
Appeal Clerk.

(Translation)

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

COURT OF KING'S BENCH
(APPEAL SIDE)

MONTREAL, December 20, 1946.

No. 509

PRESENT:

Honourable Justice GALIPEAULT
ST. JACQUES
BARCLAY
BISSONNETTE
GAGNE

FRED ROSE,

APPELLANT,

and

HIS MAJESTY THE KING,

RESPONDENT.

The court upon hearing counsel for the appellant and counsel for the Crown representing His Majesty the King, having taken cognizance of the record and deliberated on the whole,

This court of Our Sovereign Lord the King, after having considered, decided and finally adjudged that the appeal of the said Fred Rose should be dismissed: **DISMISSES** the said appeal, **MAINTAINS** the verdict.

It is further ordered that this judgment be filed as of record in the case and forwarded with the said record to the Office of the Clerk of the Crown to be registered therein and form part of its files.

(Signed) J. A. GAGNE

Justice designated by the Presiding
Justice to deliver this judgment.

CERTIFIED COPY

(Signed) LAPORTE and FALARDEAU,
Appeal Clerk.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. St. Laurent, moved.—That Fred Rose, Member for Cartier, having been adjudged guilty of an indictable offence and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and not having served the punishment to which he was adjudged, has become and continues incapable of sitting or voting in this House, and it is ordered that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ for the election of a new member to serve in the present Parliament for the Electoral District of Cartier in the room of said Fred Rose adjudged and sentenced as aforesaid.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which is, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Since my arrival in Canada, I have visited all nine provinces. Today, for the first time, I meet with you at the opening of a session of Parliament. I should like at once to say how greatly I value this new association. I prize it the more in that it permits, in a time of peace, a continuance of the memorable association I had with Canada's armed forces at a time of war.

This new year has happily been marked by a lessening of international tension. During 1946, despite many disappointments, a notable advance was made towards world recovery. In the making of peace and in the tasks of world reconstruction, Canada has assumed a full share of responsibility. No country holds, today, a higher place in the esteem of other nations.

The establishment of enduring peace continues to be the first concern of all nations. It is the corner stone of our external policy.

Unsettled world conditions, following inevitably in the wake of war, have rendered the making of the peace exceedingly difficult. Some progress has been made. After prolonged conferences, treaties of peace with Italy, Finland, Roumania, Hungary and Bulgaria have been agreed upon, and are about to be signed. You will be asked to approve the treaties to which Canada becomes a signatory.

The Allied Nations have now entered upon the task of determining the future of Germany and Austria. Canada has recently made clear our constructive attitude with regard to these settlements.

In international action for the relief of the destitute, and for the rehabilitation of areas desolated during the war, Canada has been much to the fore. We may indeed be grateful that our country has been able to take the part it has in the relief of human suffering, in the provision of food for the hungry, and in the restoration of devastated countries. Canada is joining with other nations in seeking to solve the perplexing problem of the displaced persons, and in the development of international cooperation in many fields.

It is the policy of the government to have Canada give wholehearted support to the United Nations. Special attention is being given to the deliberations respecting atomic energy and the regulation and reduction of armaments. My Ministers are also following with interest the activities of the United Nations with regard to the question of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all Members of the United Nations may best be implemented. It is the intention of the government to recommend the appointment of a select committee of members of both Houses to consider and report upon these matters.

The General Assembly of the United Nations concluded, last month in New York, its first session begun in London a year ago. Canada's delegation both in London and in New York was representative of the government and the opposition, and of both Houses of Parliament. The Canadian delegation took an active

and constructive part in the work of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Atomic Energy Commission and other international organizations. You will be invited to consider legislation to enable Canada to carry out our country's obligations under the United Nations Charter, and to approve other agreements arising out of the growing structure of international organization.

Canada welcomed the action of the United Nations in convening a World Conference on Trade and Employment. It is hoped that the Conference may bring into being an international Charter which, by the removal or reduction of restrictions, will result in the continuous expansion of world trade. During the autumn, preparatory trade discussions among the nations of the Commonwealth were held in London. Discussions are being continued with other of the United Nations. Canada's delegation to the Conference will be instructed to further to the utmost this combined effort on the part of the United Nations to liberate trade and thereby to assist in the maintenance of a high level of employment.

In our own country, the change-over from wartime conditions has proceeded rapidly. The repatriation and demobilization of the armed forces have been practically completed. Almost all dependents of veterans have now arrived in Canada. The three armed services have been brought under the jurisdiction of one Minister of the Crown. The navy, army and air force are being reorganized on a post-war basis.

Industry has been converted almost entirely from wartime purposes to peace-time production. Over a million persons have been transferred from the armed forces and war industry to regular civilian occupations. Employment is higher than it has ever been. It is over thirty per cent higher than it was in 1939. During 1946 Canada's external commerce reached heights unprecedented in peace-time. The national income is at its highest peace-time level. The outlook for trade and employment for 1947 is most favourable.

Despite the high volume of output in all the primary industries, the demand for the natural products of the farms, the fisheries, the mines and the forests continues to exceed production. Through marketing agreements, the government is seeking to give security and continuing stability to the incomes of primary producers.

Many of the controls and restrictions in force during and immediately after the war are no longer in existence. Others have been considerably relaxed. Controls over wages and salaries and over many prices and commodities have been removed. Other controls are being removed in an orderly manner.

The policy of the government is to maintain only such price and commodity controls as may be required to protect consumers from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living, and to ensure the fair distribution of essential goods and services which are in short supply. You will be invited to consider what measures may be necessary to continue this policy after the expiry of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act. Where it may appear advisable to continue these or other transitional measures, the required legislation will be submitted for your approval at the earliest possible date.

Where measures enacted under wartime powers may be required for a considerable period, bills necessary to give statutory form to their provisions will be introduced without delay. This procedure will bring under your review a number of measures relating, among other matters, to labour relations, agriculture, marketing, immigration, defence, finance and export trade.

Progress is being made in overcoming the shortages in building supplies, thereby accelerating the provision of additional housing. Despite all obstacles, the number of housing units completed in 1946 approximated the objective set by the government. The cooperation of provincial and municipal authorities greatly contributed to the provision of emergency shelter.

Since the last session of parliament, negotiations for tax agreements have been carried on with certain of the provinces. In the course of these negotiations, modifications were made in the Dominion proposals to meet problems of individual provinces, and to ensure comparable treatment for all.

Tax agreements have now been reached with several of the provinces. The government is prepared to conclude agreements on a similar basis with the remaining provinces. You will be asked to approve such tax agreements as may be concluded.

Once suitable financial relationships have been arrived at with the provinces, my Ministers have undertaken to seek in a general conference or otherwise, to work out satisfactory arrangements with the provinces in regard to public investment and social security measures. Amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act will be introduced at the present session.

You will be invited to consider a measure to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons, in accordance with the provisions of the recent amendment to the British North America Act. Amendments to the Dominion Elections Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

In the course of the session, additional measures will be submitted for your approval.

Members of the House of Commons:

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you. The estimates will disclose substantial and gratifying reductions in public expenditures.

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations and guide the nations in their efforts to establish a just and lasting peace.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills and Government Notices of Motions until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said committee to be composed of: Messrs. Mackenzie, Chevrier, Casselman, Knowles and Weir.

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Right Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa.

January 30, 1947.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report of the Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1946:

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated, purchased, and obtained by Copyright during 1946 is in course of printing and will be distributed in a few weeks.

The substantial amount of money which was cut from the book vote in 1942 has been restored, but the cost of books and essential services has increased greatly during the last year. In spite of this, however, it is believed that most of the books necessary for the use and need of Members of Parliament have been added to the Library.

At the recent session of the United Nations the Honourable Paul Martin, then Secretary of State, made arrangements with the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Trygve Lie, for all documents published by the organization, in both English and French, to be sent free to the Library of Parliament. We are grateful to both these gentlemen.

On May 22, 1946, the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament held a meeting and made the following recommendations:

1. That the necessary steps should be taken to redecorate the interior of the Library, and to replace by hot water the steam heating system at present in use in the central part of the Library.

2. That in order to relieve the congestion in the Library the Government consider the necessity of providing accommodation for the storage of all books and material which the Librarians consider superfluous to the present needs of the Library of Parliament. Such material could later on form the nucleus of a National Library, which your Committee felt should be located in Ottawa, and the need for which has so long been recognized.

3. That a program of microfilming bound newspapers be inaugurated by the purchasing of a microfilm reading machine and the acquisition of the already existing microfilm editions of a number of leading newspapers.

4. That the installation of the new system of lighting, commenced last year, be completed as soon as possible.

5. That a reclassification of the staff of the Library be made by the Civil Service Commission, and that there be added to the temporary staff one trained cataloguer and one expert library typist-filer, with a view to proceeding with the partial recataloguing of books after Library of Congress methods, and also, an apprentice to be trained by the present skilled bookbinders.

The report of the Committee was adopted in the Senate May 30, and in the House of Commons June 19, 1946.

The Public Works Department inform us that they will soon complete the installation of the new system of fluorescent lighting in the library, and the replacement by hot water of the old steam-heating system; and also that they will proceed with the redecoration of the interior of the library.

The Librarians have made every effort, but without success, to obtain more space, not only to relieve the present congestion, but for the thousands of books which are yearly added to the library. Office room is seriously and inconveniently restricted as all available space has been taken over for books, and the staff has been obliged to use desks in the main reference room of the library which should be reserved for Members of Parliament.

Subscriptions have been entered for the microfilm editions of a dozen of the leading newspapers, and an order has been placed for a microfilm reading machine. By this means we hope to be able to save some space in the future.

We have been fortunate in adding to our temporary staff a trained cataloguer and a trained typist-filer; and the work of recataloguing the books after Library of Congress methods is proceeding. The Civil Service Commission is also making some changes in the classification of the staff.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, January 30, 1947.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C., 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 123, approved January 9, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions with respect to film activities under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Honourable Brooke Claxton to the Honourable J. J. McCann.

Order in Council P.C. 134, approved January 14, 1947: transferring War Charities Division and Voluntary War Relief Division of the Department of National War Services to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 211, approved January 21, 1947: transferring activities in connection with the advertising of National Parks from Department of Mines and Resources to the Exhibition Commission of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 256, approved January 23, 1947: transferring activities of the Department of Mines and Resources in connection with the production of motion and still pictures advertising national parks to the National Film Board.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—Copy of Canadian Submission on the German Peace Settlement.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments since the Budget Speech of 1946 respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered—That 1,500 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the Correspondence tabled this day respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces be printed forthwith, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that pursuant to the Order passed yesterday, he had issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a Writ for an election in the Electoral District of Cartier (Montreal).

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945; copies in English and French for the months of August to December, 1946, inclusive; copies in English from January 1 to January 25, 1947; copies in French for July, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3180, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 3626, August 17, 1943 *re bona fide public hospital*.

Order in Council P.C. 3263, approved the 1st day of August, 1946: the Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1946-47.

Order in Council P.C. 3275, approved the 1st day of August, 1946: exempting oranges from Customs duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 33/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 107/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Order in Council P.C. 119/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: *re income tax payable by members of the Canadian Armed Forces based in the Aleutian Islands*.

Order in Council P.C. 3317, approved the 6th day of August, 1946: *re recovery of benefits arising out of the export from Canada of linseed oil*.

Order in Council P.C. 3352, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3353, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 2798, April 10, 1942, subsidies to fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3374, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking "control" over sawmills and woodworking plants in British Columbia.

Order in Council P.C. 3396, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: the merchant Seamen's Out-of-Work Allowances Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3398, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: Export Permit Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3438, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Agriculture).

Order in Council P.C. 3442, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Post Office).

Order in Council P.C. 3447, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Finance).

Order in Council P.C. 3456, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking Motor Vehicle Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3474, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 4215, August 26, 1940 *re* storage of wheat.

Order in Council P.C. 3475, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (National Defence for Air).

Order in Council P.C. 3476, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: deleting reference to War Measures Act in P.C. 2677, September 14, 1939, *re* creation of Special Reserve, R.C.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3477 approved the 15th day of August, 1946: deleting reference to War Measures Act in P.C. 2677, September 14, 1939, *re* creation Martial held in Canada on personnel of R.A.F., R.A.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3494, approved the 20th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (National Defence).

Order in Council P.C. 3504, approved the 20th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 2992 of May 8, 1945, *re* accounting for moneys payable for civilian duties performed by members of the Naval Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 30/3535, approved the 21st day of August, 1946: *re* confiscation of foreign currency, above certain amounts, in possession of the Canadian Armed Forces who served in the Northwest European Theatre.

Order in Council P.C. 3539, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3563, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: appointing C. E. Payne an alternate member of the Alberta Regional War Labour Board.

Ordered in Council P.C. 3572, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 634, January 27, 1942 *re* vaccination, inoculation, etc., of members of the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 3578, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: extending time for filing claims for damage sustained as a result of the explosion at Bedford Basin.

Order in Council P.C. 3600, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3582, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: prices for grades of wheat other than No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Order in Council P.C. 3602, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: *re* appointment of Steel Controller, Priorities Officer, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3614, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 11538, December 22, 1942, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3617, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: regulations for the administration and distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3628, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: A. C. Macphail appointed Acting Chairman N.S. Regional War Labour Board and N.S. Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3632, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 7872, September 3, 1942, *re* issue by Red Cross Society of certificates of qualification in home nursing.

Order in Council P.C. 3633, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 3464, April 29, 1943, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 35/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 37/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: appointing V. W. Scully a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board *vice* Dr. W. A. Mackintosh.

Order in Council P.C. 140/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadair Limited, Montreal.

Order in Council P.C. 3664, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 1309, March 4, 1944, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3666 approved the 29th day of August, 1946: establishing tariff treatment on towels, towelling, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3667, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from Customs duty for period September 1, 1946, to February 15, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 3676, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: prohibiting the export of pickets of wood except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 3689, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: *re* taking of strike votes under government supervision.

Order in Council P.C. 3723, approved the 4th day of September, 1946: *re* payment of adjustment charge in respect of stocks of linseed oil in the hands of crushers of flaxseed on July 31, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3724, approved the 12th day of September, 1946: regulations under Veterans' Land Act amended with respect to part-time farming.

Order in Council P.C. 19/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: further defining "on active service overseas in the military forces".

Order in Council P.C. 21/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: providing for courses of training stenography and typing, special allowances, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 38/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 85/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: providing for the continuance of R. Project, Grosse Isle.

Order in Council P.C. 3748, approved the 10th day of September, 1946: requiring Canadian Wheat Board to distribute surplus resulting from its operations since 1943 among holders of Producer's Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 3764, approved the 10th day of September, 1946: revoking P.C. 4122 of December 13, 1939, *re* reduction in rank or appointment of all warrant officers and non-commissioned officers on active service.

Order in Council P.C. 22/3802, approved the 11th day of September, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 3856, approved the 17th day of September, 1946: requiring holders of flaxseed, unsold as of 31 July, 1946, to pay an adjustment charge to the Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3870, approved the 17th day of September, 1946: deleting the word "acting" from the Order in Council appointing Wing Commander L. H. Phinney as Acting Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 3922, approved the 19th day of September, 1946: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers for the crop year 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 3940, approved the 19th day of September, 1946: revoking P.C. 10675, November 24, 1942—regulation of the acquisition of property by His Majesty.

Order in Council P.C. 4002, approved the 24th day of September, 1946: appointing Mr. Rene Gravel to the Quebec Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 165/4010, approved the 25th day of September, 1946: amending Regulations *re* leave of absence to Civil Servants for service with the Armed Forces—Supervisors of the Auxiliary War Service Organizations.

Order in Council P.C. 4044, approved the 26th day of September, 1946: the Dependents Transportation Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 4007, approved the 3rd day of October, 1946: covering agreement with the British Columbia Fruit Board *re* disposal of apples, 1946 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4008, approved the 3rd day of October, 1946: making regulations with respect to the operations of British Columbia Fruit Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4189, approved the 8th day of October, 1946: the Feeds Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 22/4202, approved the 9th day of October, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 130/4202, approved the 9th day of October, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 4216, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: amending P.C. 858, February 9th, 1945 *re* immigrant status of dependents of members of the Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4235, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations made under the War Measures Act *re* the War Service Badge "General Service" Class.

Order in Council P.C. 4316, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: setting up a Defence Research Organization in the Department of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 43/4317, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 121/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback of duty and taxes paid on goods imported, on their export from Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 122/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback of duty paid on goods used in the manufacture of agricultural implements, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 123/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback on tea exported.

Order in Council P.C. 4318, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: fixing prices to be paid for Canada Western Amber Durum Wheat in accordance with Western Grain Regulations, 1946-47.

Order in Council P.C. 4330, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: amending regulations *re* payment of the Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 4359, approved the 22nd day of October, 1946: *re* payment of subsidy to wood fuel dealers.

Order in Council P.C. 4366, approved the 22nd day of October, 1946: appointing C. A. L. Murchison, K.C., to be Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4410, approved the 24th day of October, 1946: appointing L. B. Pearson to Foreign Exchange Control Board, vice N. A. Robertson.

Order in Council P.C. 4461, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: *re* payments by crushers of flaxseed to Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 4463, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: appointing Charles Tiberghien an Alternate Member of the Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4466, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: revoking P.C. 3734, May 24, 1945 (regulations under Wheat Acreage Reduction Act).

Order in Council P.C. 43/4516, approved the 30th day of October, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 4569, approved the 5th of November, 1946: prohibiting the export of animal glandular products, etc., except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4591, approved the 5th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 4574, 4th June, 1943, which suspended certain dredging and hydraulic mining regulations as to representation work.

Order in Council P.C. 75/4603, approved the 6th of November, 1946: extending time of employment of civilian instructors and lecturers for the army educational program.

Order in Council P.C. 4685, approved the 12th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 7483, 28th December, 1945, *re* Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

Order in Council P.C. 22/4694, approved the 13th of November, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 4711, approved the 14th of November, 1946: *re* control of imports.

Order in Council P.C. 4726, approved the 14th of November, 1946: prohibiting export of sheathing and building papers, asbestos building products, etc. except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4727, approved the 14th of November, 1946: removing concentrated whole milk products and white and yellow eye beans for list of products designated as subsidized goods.

Order in Council P.C. 4728, approved the 14th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 7191 of 12th September, 1941, which prohibited the purchase of rubber from other than Polymer Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 4779, approved the 19th of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4794, approved the 19th of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4829, approved the 21st of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act *re* customs duty and taxes on imported goods.

Order in Council P.C. 4869, approved the 26th of November, 1946: directing the transfer of \$12,000,000 from the 1945 to the 1944 crop account of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4876, approved the 26th of November, 1946: the Statutory Orders and Regulations Order, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 4878, approved the 26th of November, 1946: *re* advances for purchase of grain—Eastern Grain Regulations and Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4904, approved the 28th of November, 1946: revoking Part II of the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 4937, approved the 28th of November, 1946: revoking the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4900, approved the 5th of December, 1946: revoking certain Orders under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4977, approved the 3rd December, 1946: revoking P.C. 1523, March 9, 1943, financial assistance towards improvement of health conditions at Halifax, N.S.

Orders in Council P.C. 58/4981, P.C. 69/4981, approved the 4th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 269/4981, approved the 4th December, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 4990, approved the 5th December, 1946: appointing G. M. Jarvis as Controller of Radio-active Substances.

Order in Council P.C. 5012, approved the 5th December, 1946: revoking appointment of Controller of the operations of firms engaged in the transportation of goods on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence.

Order in Council P.C. 5037, approved the 10th December, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 26/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 54/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: amending the Inspection Board of Canada Order, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 133/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 58/5100, approved the 13th December, 1946: *re* payment for loss of registered postal packets addressed to members of the military forces of Canada abroad.

Order in Council P.C. 5102, approved the 12th December, 1946: revoking P.C. 7473, 23rd September, 1941, which prohibited imports from Japan, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5103, approved the 12th December, 1946: amending the Dependents' Transportation Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 5178, approved the 17th December, 1946: revoking P.C. 6785, 31st July, 1942, establishing the Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5180, approved the 19th December, 1946: revoking appointment of Interdepartmental Housing Committee.

Orders in Council P.C. 22/5192, P.C. 29/5192, approved the 18th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 5204, approved the 19th December, 1946: appointing W. E. Uren as Steel Controller, Vice Martin A. Hoey, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 5234, approved the 23rd December, 1946: amending Wartime Leasehold Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5235, approved the 19th December, 1946: authorizing the winding-up of Canadian Wool Board, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 5236, approved the 19th December, 1946: abolishing control over coal and coke, making appointments to Dominion Fuel Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5263, approved the 23rd day of December, 1946: providing for the issue of the Memorial Cross to widows, mothers, etc. of members of the Corps of Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 5270, approved the 23rd day of December, 1946: revoking Orders under the War Measures Act *re* sale of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 5301, approved the 23rd December, 1946: *re* control of imports.

Order in Council P.C. 32/5303, approved the 24th December, 1946: appointing J. E. Van Buskirk a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 35/5303, approved the 24th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 5324, approved the 27th December, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6, approved the 3rd January, 1947: revoking certain Orders *re* Courts-Martial.

Order in Council P.C. 25, approved the 3rd January, 1947: revoking certain Orders made under authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 37, approved the 7th January, 1947: continuing to March 31, 1947, the provisions of P.C. 1184, March 27, 1946, conferring powers on municipal bodies *re* building permits.

Order in Council P.C. 55, approved the 7th January, 1947: revoking the appointment of Norman M. Scott as Controller of Bloctube Controls of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 60, approved the 7th January, 1947: amending the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 67, approved the 7th January, 1947: revoking Orders governing the welfare and treatment of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 77, approved the 9th January, 1947: western Grain Regulations amended to prohibit use of wheat fit for human consumption in production of alcohol.

Order in Council P.C. 105, approved the 9th January, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 6993 of 3rd September, 1943, passed under War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 125, approved the 14th January, 1947: amendment to Wartime Labour Relations Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 156, approved the 14th January, 1947: amendments to Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

Orders in Council P.C. 80/202, P.C. 87/202, approved the 17th January, 1947: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 204, approved the 16th January, 1947: amendment to the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 232, approved the 21st January, 1947: amendment to the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 244, approved the 21st January, 1947: prohibiting the exportation of Streptomycin except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 268, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending P.C. 7355 *re* deportation of Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 269, approved the 23rd January, 1947: revoking several Orders *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 270, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending P.C. 946 *re* placement, control, etc., of persons of the Japanese race.

Order in Council P.C. 271, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending two Orders *re* Japanese.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Reports on the Dominion-Provincial Conference, 1945—Dominion and Provincial Submissions and Plenary Conference Discussions. (English and French editions).

And also,—Additional Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—List of Agreements, Protocols and Exchange of Notes between Canada and various countries as follows:—

Exchange of Notes between Canada and France, concerning the release of private property from Government control. Signed at Ottawa, February 12, March 22, 23 and 27, and April 3, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 16). (English and French editions).

Protocol between Canada and other Powers to prolong the International Sanitary Convention 1944 modifying the International Sanitary Convention of 1926. Signed at Washington, April 23, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 23). (English and French editions).

Protocol between Canada and other Powers to prolong the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation 1944 modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of April 12, 1933. Signed at Washington, April 23, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 24). (English and French editions).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Belgium, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, October 25, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 22).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Ottawa, March 1, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 25).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Norway, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, June 25, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 27).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, May 1, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 28).

Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia, amending the Financial Agreement concluded between the two countries on the 1st March, 1945. Signed at Ottawa, June 26, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 29).

Agreement between Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India, and the Soviet Union, relating to prisoners of war and civilians liberated by Allied Armies. Signed in the Crimea, February, 11, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 30).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands Indies, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, October 9, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 31).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland constituting an Agreement for the training in Canada of ex-service personnel of Newfoundland. Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, February 14, 27, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 11).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 19).

Financial Agreement between Canada and China, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 7, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 20).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Belgium, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, May 2, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 21).

Agreement between Canada and Australia for air services between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, June 11, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 22).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period May 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards wool imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, April 16 and May 14, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 25).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland, prolonging the Agreement for commercial service to Newfoundland by Trans-Canada Air Lines entered into by an Exchange of Notes in February, 1942. Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, March 18 and April 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 26).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period June 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards shafty wool for papermakers' felts imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, June 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 27).

Supplementary Protocol between Canada and other Powers to the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling of June 8, 1937, extending beyond March 24, 1946, the whaling season for 1945-46. Opened for Signature in London, March 15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 29).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America, concerning the disposal of war surpluses and related matters. Signed at Ottawa, July 11 and 15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 31).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Belgium, constituting an Agreement in settlement of war claims. Signed in Brussels, May 21, and July 13, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 33).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela, renewing the commercial *modus vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 35).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period August 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20th, 1932, as regards duty on oranges imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, July 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 36).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and China, constituting a commercial *modus vivendi* between the two countries. Signed at Nanking, September 26, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 37).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period September 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the Trade Agreement of August 20, 1932, as regards carpet wool imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, October 22, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 39).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the application and interpretation of the (Rush-Bagot) Agreement of 1817 concerning the naval forces on the Great Lakes. Signed at Washington, November 18 and December 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 40).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America, recording an Agreement for the waiver of claims arising from maritime collisions involving vessels of the two countries. Signed at Washington, September 28 and November 13-15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 42).

Trade Agreement between Canada and Nicaragua. Signed at Managua, December 19, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 43).

Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the chartering of ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44).

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1946. (French and English editions).

He also laid before the House,—Annual Report of Proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1944-45.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the reports of the Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act, the Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission, and the Chairman, War Veterans Allowance Board, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

And also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act. (English and French Editions).

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Third and Final Report of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board for the year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission appointed on October 12, 1944, under Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, and under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, of Halifax, N.S., to inquire into and report upon the problems and matters pertaining to the Coal Industry in Canada.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3973, approved September 24, 1946, passed under authority of the Aeronautics Act, amending the Air Regulations 1938, Section 6, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1944.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 12, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What quantity of A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment has been disposed of by the government?

2. What quantity of such equipment was sold to municipal corporations?
3. What was the sale price of such equipment?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Regulations made under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 47, restricting the movement of elm and elm products from certain areas in the Province of Quebec on account of the European (Dutch) Elm Disease. (English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Also,—Regulations made under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 47, governing the Production and Sale of Seed Potatoes. (English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7097, approved November 27, 1945: rescinding the Regulations under the Cold Storage Act established by Order in Council P.C. 589, approved March 18, 1939, and establishing certain Regulations in lieu thereof. (English and French editions).

And also,—Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year 1945-46.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1946. (English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Civil Service Commission for the Calendar Year 1945. (French edition).

And also,—Copy of Canadian Citizenship Act Regulations, as required by Section 39, Chapter 15, Statutes of 1946.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 12, 1946, for a Return showing the total amounts given by way of assistance or subsidies to the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the years 1940 to 1945.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many Bren gun carriers have been declared surplus, and to whom have they been sold?

2. How many are still held by any department.

3. How many types of army tanks were manufactured for war purposes?

4. How many of each type remained in Canada at the close of the war, or since that date?

5. What has been done with these tanks?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, for a Return showing: 1. What was the amount of interest paid during the years 1944 and 1945 to residents of the United States by the Dominion Government on Dominion Government securities held by United States residents?

2. What is the amount of dividends and interest paid by Canadian Corporations to residents of the United States during the years 1945 and 1946?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 22, 1946, for a Return showing the total amount paid by government-owned companies since their inception for (a) advertising; (b) publicity, including publicity personnel.

Mr. Fournier (*Hull*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence for the year ended March 31, 1946, which includes reports on the Naval Services, Army Services, and the Royal Canadian Air Forces.

Also,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Army from January 8, 1946, to December 18, 1946. (English and French editions).

Also,—Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Canadian Army for 1946.

Also,—Copy of General Orders issued to the Royal Canadian Air Force since last submission (April 5, 1946, to January 17, 1947).

Also,—Copy of Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1946.

Also,—Amendments to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service in accordance with Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, 1944.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. Is War Assets Corporation responsible for disposition of cash registers surplus after use in (a) canteens and messes of abandoned military camps in Canada, and in (b) dining and recreational services in munitions factories operated by the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If not, what disposition is planned for these cash registers?
3. Are these cash registers available for purchase in single units by the general retail trade?
4. Do veterans' applications for surplus cash registers receive any special considerations?
5. At what average price have all surplus cash registers been sold to this date?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 26, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many deserters among those who served for some time at the front are now incarcerated (a) in prisons or detention camps overseas; (b) in federal prisons in Canada?

2. Will executive clemency be extended to them immediately and a pardon given, and will they be brought home by the government?

3. Will the same clemency be extended at once to those overseas who risked their lives, as volunteers, as has been given to deserters and draft evaders within Canada?

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1946, including Post Office Savings Bank Statement. (English and French editions).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. What Canadian cities, towns or municipalities have home delivery of mail by postmen?

2. In what year was such service inaugurated for each of the above?

3. At what time, what was the population, number of householders and revenue for each post office?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other Services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

And also,—Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the Operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920 Chapter 54, Section 19.

And also,—Copy of the One Hundredth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1946.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from June 13, 1946, to January 28, 1947, as covered by Orders in Council P.C. 4012 and P.C. 4013 of September 26, 1946. (English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

And also,—Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year, 1945-46. (French edition).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 24, approved January 3, 1947: amending Family Allowance Regulations.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1 to December 31, 1946, as required by Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3761, approved September 10, 1946: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

Also,—Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, respecting the assignment of book debts; bulk sales; businesses, callings, trades, and occupations; fur export; sanitary control; local administrative district; school assessment;

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Statement with respect to liquor permits issued from January 1 to December 31, 1946, under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

Also,—Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Sixteenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventy-ninth Annual Fisheries Report for the Dominion) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3955, approved September 24, 1946: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 26, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. During each of the years 1930 to 1944, both years inclusive, what was the amount of (a) principal (annual payments); (b) interest due the Soldier Settlement Board by settlers holding contracts?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid each year by such settlers?

3. What was the cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board for each of the above years?

4. During each of the above years how many settlers (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with thirty-day notices to vacate their farms?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Statement of Unforeseen Expenses from April 9, 1946, to January 28, 1947.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Second Annual Report of the Administration of The Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1943, on its Activities and Operations for the year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Annual Report of the Industrial Development Bank for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1946, including Statement of Accounts.

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board on its Operations under the Canadian Farm Loan Act and under the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board as required by the Statutes of Canada, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 35 (3).

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1945, on Small Loan Companies and Money Lenders licensed under the Small Loans Act, 1939.

And also,—Returns of Classification of Loans and Deposits in Canada as at October 31, 1946, of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 118 (3) of the Bank Act.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the session being read:—

Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Cournoyer, moved:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bracken, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House,—Report respecting the installation of Microphones and Amplifiers in the House of Commons.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Federal District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1926-27, C. 55, SS. 15 and 16.

And also,—Report of the Federal District Commission for the period April 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1946, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

And also,—Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1946.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

Mr. MacNicol, seconded by Mr. Green, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act respecting a Jack Miner National Wild Life Week, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Shaw, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Cournoyer:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto,—That the following be added to the motion:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the country.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—That the following words be inserted in the amendment, after the word “motion” and before the word “We”:

“We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this house Your Excellency's advisers have shown a readiness to return to the policies of uncontrolled and unplanned private enterprise which resulted in the depression and unemployment of pre-war years;

“And further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to introduce comprehensive measures for the socialization of the financial institutions and monopolistic industries of the country, and thus have failed to plan the full and proper use of our natural resources and our currency and credit in such a way as to provide for full production and a rising standard of living for the Canadian people;

“Therefore in their failure to recognize these basic needs”.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate, was on motion of Mr. Brunelle, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 4

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-elections held during the year 1946, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Miller, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 5

JOURNALS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 4th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to ratify and confirm a trust indenture made with the Royal Trust Company, dated as of November 1, 1946, also to ratify and confirm the issuance and sale by the petitioner of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.—*Mr. Cleaver.*

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1946 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the year 1947, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Also,—Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, (bound together with Public Accounts of Canada).

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 408, approved February 3, 1947: renewing loan of \$5,710,000 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from February 22, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 314, approved February 5, 1947: providing that the power, duty and function vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply under the Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945, to buy or produce war supplies and to carry out projects required by the Department of National Defence be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce as of February 1, 1947; also providing that the Minister of Trade and Commerce in performing this function may make use of the services of personnel of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

And also,—Order in Council P.C. 472, approved February 5, 1947: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved September 28, 1945, whereby the Canadian Information Service was established, and providing that the Department of External Affairs shall do such acts and things as may be considered necessary for distributing abroad information concerning Canada, and for co-ordinating and assisting the public information services of the Government in connection with distribution abroad of information concerning Canada, with the assistance of an inter-departmental committee to consist of the following: One member (who shall be the Chairman) to be appointed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs; one member to be appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; one member (to represent the National Film Board) to be appointed by the Minister responsible for the administration of the National Film Act, 1939; one member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wright, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.58 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

No. 6

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Seventeen petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That, on and after Monday the 10th of February and every sitting day thereafter until Monday the 24th of February, Government Orders may be introduced and considered notwithstanding the resolution passed on the 30th of January in relation to the precedence given to the Debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.—*Mr. MacKinnon.*

Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.—*Mr. Claxton.*

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Customs Act.—*Mr. McCann.*

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.—*Mr. Gardiner.*

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938.—*Mr. Gardiner.*

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act.—*Mr. Gardiner.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Weir, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), Vien and Wilson have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and Johnston have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Blais, Bouffard, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Pére, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and White have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three p.m.

No. 7

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 6th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of James Arthur Ablett of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Irene Margaret Palmer Ablett, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Frederick George Adams of Granby, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lilly Evans Auty, wife of Bertson Brownridge Auty of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bernard Stanley Bailey of Waterville, Quebec, husband of Muriel Eileen Davies Bailey, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky, wife of Ovido Balakirsky also known as Ovido Black of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin, wife of Elmer Raymond Baldwin of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber, wife of John Walter Barber of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Wylie Bannister, wife of Reginald Samuel Bannister of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Blanche Pinel Bariteau, wife of Jacques Bariteau of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elerick Montgomery Barton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lorne Earl Barth of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Agnes Keen Lyall Barth, now residing in Como, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Sydney Beaver of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Stella Splourde Beaver.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florida Charbonneau Belmonte.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron, wife of Rodolphe Maurice Bergeron of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Aimé Bibeau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Paulette Lavallée Bibeau.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Annie Lucy Laporte Hurteau, now residing in Gatineau Mills, Quebec, wife of William Hurteau of Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Thomas Arthur Newell of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.—*Mr. Glen.*

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Export and Import Permits.—*Mr. MacKinnon.*

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Pistols, Motor cars and the Payment of Fines), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Claxton, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize the payment of moneys under a mail contract, supplemental to the amount agreed to be paid under the contract, and for the continuance of the payment of bonuses in respect of rail contracts, presently authorized by Order in Council, as supplemental payments under the proposed Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War and to provide

therein that the Governor in Council may appoint and fix the compensation of the officers, clerks and employees necessary for the administration of any order or regulation continued in force by the Act and further to provide that certain officers, clerks and employees may continue to perform the duties for which they were previously appointed.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Department of National Defence Act to provide for the appointment of not more than three Associate Deputy Ministers of National Defence and to give the Governor in Council power, by regulation, to administer the service estates of members of the forces who die on active service or while receiving hospital treatment or institutional care under the Department of Veterans Affairs on account of any disability suffered or incurred during their service as such members; to provide for the establishment of a Defence Research Board charged with the duties of conducting and co-ordinating research and development for defence and of establishing scholarships and making grants in aid; and to provide further for salaries, remuneration and expenses of the Board and of a pension or superannuation fund for the benefit of employees out of moneys appropriated by Parliament.

Whereupon Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Adamson, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Nineteen petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams of Westmount, Que., wife of Frederick George Adams.

Of Lilly Evans Auty of Montreal, Que., wife of Bertson Brownridge Auty.

Of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber of Verdun, Que., wife of John Walter Barber.

Of Lorne Earl Barth of Montreal, Que., husband of Agnes Keen Lyall Barth.

Of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron of Montreal, Que., wife of Rodolphe Maurice Bergeron.

Of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte of Montreal, Que., husband of Florida Charbonneau Belmonte.

Of Bernard Stanley Bailey of Waterville, Que., husband of Muriel Eileen Davies Bailey.

Of Elerick Montgomery Barton of Montreal, Que., husband of Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton.

Of Aime Bibeau of Montreal, Que., husband of Paulette Lavallee Bibeau.
Of Hilda Wylie Bannister of Montreal, Que., wife of Reginald Samuel Bannister.

Of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin of Montreal, Que., wife of Elmer Raymond Baldwin.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of final texts of the following documents:—

Treaty of Peace between Canada and Italy, signed at Paris, France, February 10, 1947.

Also,—Treaty of Peace between Canada and Hungary, signed at Paris, France, February 10, 1947.

Also,—Treaty of Peace between Canada and Roumania, signed at Paris, France, February 10, 1947.

And also,—Treaty of Peace between Canada and Finland, signed at Paris, France, February 10, 1947.

He also laid before the House,—Statement prepared by the Honourable Brooke Claxton, the Minister of National Defence, including a brief account of the proceedings at the Paris Conference, which opened on July 29 and concluded on October 15, 1946, in connection therewith.

And also,—Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, London, October, 1946.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 302, approved January 30, 1947: amending the War-time Labour Relations Regulations (P.C. 1003, 17/2/44). Collective Agreements, etc.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Office Consolidations of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to a Bill respecting the continuation of the Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 15, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Gibson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 16, An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act and to make provision for matters presently provided for by regulation under The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, including provision for the guarantee by the Minister of Finance of loans made to the Canadian Wheat Board on security of grain acquired by the Canadian Wheat Board and the payment of other expenses incidental to the operations of the Board.

Whereupon Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gibson moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuance of certain of the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy, following the time fixed for the expiry of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, and for implementing provisions in any Treaty which may be executed on behalf of Canada and ratified by parliament with respect to the disposition of enemy property or compensation respecting property in enemy territory.

Whereupon, Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission to investigate the facts relating to the giving of confidential information to the agents of a foreign power were printed?

2. How many copies have been distributed?

3. How many copies remain in the possession of the King's Printer, or of any government departments?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. As of January 1, 1947, how many persons were employed by the Dominion Government on a temporary basis in the City of Ottawa?

2. How many such persons employed by the Government had, or have now, permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many civil servants holding permanent status under the Civil Service Act, on loan from one department to another have not returned to the department they were employed in at the outbreak of hostilities in 1939?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?

2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. How many employees and how many officers of Crown Companies have been given superannuation rights similar to those given civil servants under the Civil Service Act or Civil Service Superannuation Act?

2. Do persons employed by Crown Companies having previously been permanent civil servants under the Civil Service Act retain their status, rights and benefits under the Civil Service Act while in the employment of the Crown Companies?

By Mr. Boucher:—How many civil servants in Ottawa loaned from one department of government to another or to a Crown Company during the past six years have not returned to their former departments due to their former positions having been abolished or their duties having been transferred to another department or agency of government?

By Mr. Ross (*St. Paul's*):—1. What is the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Corporations appointed by the federal authority as of the thirty-first of December, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of December, 1946?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Dominion Government on (a) September 1, 1946; (b) January 1, 1947?

2. On each date, how many of these were permanent employees?

3. On each date, how many of the permanent employees were (a) male; (b) female?

4. On each date, how many of the employees were temporary?

5. On each date, how many of the temporary employees were (a) male; (b) female?

6. On each date, how many (a) permanent; (b) temporary employees were employed in Ottawa?

7. On each date, how many of those employed in Ottawa were (a) permanent; (i) men, (ii) women; (b) temporary (i) men, (ii) women?

8. On each date, how many people were employed in Dominion Government Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries?

9. On each date, what were the names of each such Board, Commission, Corporation and controlled industry?

10. Are the employees of such Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries on the civil service list?

11. If not, what are the names of the Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries whose employees are not on the civil service list?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. Has the government placed any contracts with ship building concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of ships being built and what will they be used for?

3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year?

4. If so, for what size and for what use?
5. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it?
6. If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors engaged at any time in the building of wartime houses and V.L.A. houses in Winnipeg and district?

2. What was the total amount paid per dwelling unit?
3. In the case of houses that have been sold, what was the total price per unit?
4. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors now engaged in maintenance of these dwelling units?
5. What is the cost per unit of repair and maintenance?
6. What is the nature of the repair and maintenance work being done?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What is the estimated supply of canned milk in Canada?

2. What amount of canned milk is being exported by Canada and to what countries?
3. What amount of canned milk is being released for domestic consumption?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (*Yukon*):—1. What is the name of each person employed at Dawson in Yukon Territory by each department of the Government of Canada?

2. In what capacity is each employed and at what remuneration?
3. When did the employment at Dawson, Yukon, of each such employee commence?
4. Which of such employees are veterans of Canada's armed forces?

By Mr. Ross (*Souris*):—1. How many community pastures have been constructed under the Prairie-Farm Rehabilitation Act in each year in each of the prairie provinces?

2. What was the average size in acres each year of these community pastures?

3. In the construction of the community pastures how many farmers were actually moved out of the community pastures?

4. What was the total cost to move and relocate these farmers?

5. How many cultivated acres actually being farmed were turned into grazing lands when the community pastures were constructed?

6. (a) What is the total cost to date of constructing the community pastures in operation? (b) What is the total area?

7. In 1946: (a) How many P.F.R.A. community pastures were in operation? (b) What is the total area? (c) What is the total stock carrying capacity? (d) How many head of (1) cattle and (2) horses were using these pastures? (e) What was the total cost of construction of community pastures in operation? (f) What was the total revenue and expenditure? (g) What was the average charge per head for pasture use to the farmer? (h) How many farmers or ranchers had stock in community pastures? (i) How many Dominion Government owned bulls are being used in community pastures?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What price did Canada pay the Government of the United States for Military establishments at: (a) The Pas, Manitoba; (b) Churchill; (c) Baffin Island; (d) Southampton Island?

2. How much has been realized by War Assets Corporation on sales for buildings and equipment at each of the above establishments?

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. Are there any areas in British Columbia which are classified as restricted areas for the sale of condensed or evaporated milk?

2. If so, where are these areas located?

3. Are there any restrictions against the advertising for sale of condensed or evaporated milk?

4. Are such advertisements, if any, carried over the C.B.C. network?

5. Are there adequate supplies of condensed and evaporated milk to meet domestic requirements?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (*Souris*):—1. What quantities of butter have been imported into Canada during 1946?

2. Have the Government Agencies of Canada purchased dairy butter from other countries during this period? If so, what price was paid for it, and what quantities were purchased by months and from what countries?

3. What quantities of dairy butter were exported from Canada during 1946; to what countries was it exported and what was the price obtained?

By Mr. Ross (*Souris*):—1. What is the winter rail freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?

2. What is the water freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?

3. What rates do the Canadian Wheat Board pay for rail transportation and for water transportation?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Did Canada participate in the Fourth Mexican Government Book Fair which was held in Mexico City during 1946?

2. If so, what was the total cost thereof to Canada?

3. Did Canada erect a pavilion at the aforementioned fair?

4. If so, what was the cost of said pavilion?

5. What disposition was made of said pavilion?

6. Who were the Canadian representatives at this fair?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Has Canadair Limited been sold?

2. If so, who was the purchaser and for what price and terms?

3. When did Canadair commence to manufacture or assemble aeroplanes?

4. How many 'planes, giving name and type of each, have been manufactured in each month since manufacture commenced?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?
4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since July 1, 1946?
5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?
6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from July 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. In what countries has Canada established (a) Embassies; (b) Legations; (c) Consulates; (d) High Commissioners' Offices?

2. What is the name of each (a) Ambassador; (b) Minister; (c) Consul-General; (d) High Commissioner?

3. What is the total (a) salary; (b) living or other allowance, paid to each such person?

4. What was the total amount paid during the year 1946 to each such person as (a) travelling expenses; (b) removal expenses?

5. What is total number of employees in each such Embassy, Legation, Consulate or High Commissioner's Office?

6. What was the total expenditure made during 1946 in respect of each such embassy, legation, consulate or high commissioner's office?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many information offices are maintained outside of Canada?

2. Where are they located?

3. What is the function, in detail, of each office?

4. What are the names of all employees engaged in such offices?

5. What salary or other remuneration, including living allowances is paid to each such employee?

6. What was the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each such employee in 1946?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Daniel:—1. What was the amount of fee originally fixed for a certificate of Canadian Citizenship?

2. By what body and under what authority was this fee established?

3. What was the reason for the fixing of this fee at its original level?

4. When was a change made in the fee?

5. By what body was the change made?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. What was the cost of the airport at St. Honoré, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing grounds, etc., built by the Dominion government during the last war?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus asset?

3. If so, has the government disposed of same?

4. To whom?

5. At what price?

6. Were tenders called for?

7. If so, (a) what were the names of the tenderers; (b) what was the amount of each tender?

By Mr. Ross (*Souris*):—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the Province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the Province of Manitoba?

By Mr. Thatcher:—During the calendar year 1946, how much money was actually spent by the Federal Government for: (a) Surveying and engineering; (b) Construction, on (1) The St. Mary's River Irrigation Project; (2) The Red River Irrigation Scheme; (3) The South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project?

By Mr. Aylesworth:—1. Is the Commission on Revocation of Naturalization Certificates still functioning?

2. If so, who are its members?

3. What salary and/or honorarium are they paid?

4. What is the total paid to each member for travelling expenses since his appointment?

5. What, in detail, are the functions of the Commission?

6. How many naturalization certificates have been revoked on its recommendation?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Desmond:—1. Since January 1, 1946, what Ministers of the Crown have travelled outside Canada on Government business?

2. By whom was each such Minister accompanied?

3. What, in detail, was the purpose of each such trip?

4. What were the dates of departure and return from each such trip?

5. What was accomplished on each such trip?

6. What was the total amount paid for travelling or other expenses in respect of each such trip to: (a) each such Minister; (b) each accompanying official?

By Mr. Cardiff:—1. What international conferences, at which Canada has been represented, have been held since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of the Canadian delegates and advisers sent to each such Conference?

3. What was the total cost to Canada of sending each such delegation?

By Mr. Hodgson:—What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947?

By Mr. Probe:—With reference to the civilians employed at the Regina Ordnance Depot as at December 31, 1946,—1. How many are classified as (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) casual labour?

2. How many, if any, in October, November, or December, received pay at a rate below the Saskatchewan minimum wage of \$18.50 per week?

3. In what employment classification, if any, were wages being paid below the rates recommended to the Civil Service Commission?

4. What increases have been allowed in rates of pay in any of the employment classifications since the opening of the Regina Ordnance Depot?

5. How many civilian employees are being trained at the Depot as apprentices?

By Mr. Ashby:—1. How many people in Canada owned their own business in the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

2. How many people in Canada were wage earners outside the Civil Service or other government offices in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

3. How many Civil Servants were employed by all Governments in Canada in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

4. How many people were employed by the Taxation Branch of the Department of National Revenue in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

5. Are any of these employees of the taxation branch paid on a commission basis? If so, what is the rate of commission?

By Mr. Webb:—1. What Ministers of the Crown have had offices altered, remodelled, refurnished or redecorated for their use or the use of their personal staffs, during the year 1946?

2. What was the total cost, in each case, of such alteration, remodelling, refurnishing or redecoration?

By Mr. Drope:—1. What was the total amount raised in each of the Victory Loan Campaigns?

2. What was the total cost of each such campaign?

3. What was the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

4. What is the total amount raised in the Canada Savings Bond Campaign?

5. What is the total cost to date of such campaign?

6. What is the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

By Mr. Drope:—1. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the Government, including Crown Corporations, for long distance telephone calls?

2. What control or supervision exists, in each department, over the use of long distance telephone calls?

3. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the Government, including Crown Corporations, for telegrams and cables?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What has been the total cost up to December 31, 1946, chargeable to writing, editing and printing of the official history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of the First World War?

2. How many writers and editors have been employed on this task since the history was authorized by the government?

3. What has been their total pay in each case?

4. What have been their travelling expenses in each case?

5. What publications have been actually produced?

6. How many copies were printed and how many distributed?

7. Since a halt has been called to these historians' activities as from March 31, what further publications will they be prepared to issue on the history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War by that time?

8. What are the estimated additional costs from January 1 to March 31, 1947, of the preparation of this official history?

By Mr. Kidd:—1. How many motor vehicles were in the possession of the Department of National Defence and War Assets in Canada on January 1, 1945?

2. How many motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs since that date?

By Mr. Black (*Cumberland*):—1. Have the borings and engineer surveys of the Strait of Canso, N.S., been completed looking to the construction of a railway bridge or causeway across the Strait?

2. What is the engineer's report with respect to the feasibility of this undertaking?

3. What is the estimated cost of (a) causeway; (b) bridge?

4. Has the government reached any decision as to whether a railway bridge or causeway is the more feasible and desirable?

5. Have there been any negotiations with the Province of Nova Scotia regarding the utilizing of this bridge or causeway for highway traffic?

6. Has the government of Nova Scotia intimated their willingness in sharing the cost and to what amount?

7. When is the initial work of construction expected to commence?

By Mr. Black (*Cumberland*):—1. Has the government or Canadian National Railways reached any decision respecting the elimination of curves, improvement of grades and double tracking on the Canadian National Railways between Sydney, N.S., and Moncton, N.B.?

2. Have surveys and estimates been made for a direct line as part of this route between Pictou and Moncton?

3. Has an estimate of the cost of this work been prepared; and if so, what is it?

4. What is the estimated saving, yearly and in percentage, on freight and other traffic, over such modernized railway having the use of bridge or causeway over the Strait of Canso?

5. Does the government or Canadian National Railways contemplate proceeding with this improved service at an early date?

By Mr. Harkness:—1. Has the Department of Public Works or any other Department or Agency of the Government sold the Trades Building at 1st Street West and 12th Avenue, Calgary?

2. If so, (a) who is the purchaser; (b) when was the sale made; (c) what was the price; (d) was the sale made by open tender; (e) if not, what was the method used?

By Mr. Church:—1. Does the government recognize the All India Congress of Nehru, in view of the serious civil war now going on in that land?

2. What diplomatic and commercial government departments are now located in India, and at what cost?

The Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Customs Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Brooks, moved,—That the said Bill be not now read the second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization had not yet been appointed.

From this Ruling Mr. Bracken appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Farquhar,	Kuhl,	Mitchell,
Baker,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Moore,
Belzile,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	Mutch,
Benidickson,	Gibson (Comox-	Lapointe,	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Alberni),	Léger,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gibson (Hamilton	Lesage,	Probe,
Bertrand (Prescott),	West),	Low,	Queleh,
Blackmore,	Gillis,	McCann,	Reid,
Boivin,	Gingues,	McCuaig,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bonnier,	Gladstone,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard (Ottawa
Bourget,	Glen,	McCullough	East),
Bowerman,	Golding,	(Assiniboia),	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald (Parry	Shaw,
Burton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Sound),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Campbell,	Grant,	McGarry,	Sinclair (Vancouver
Chevrier,	Hansell,	McIlraith,	North),
Claxton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Healy,	McKay,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Coldwell,	Herridge,	Mackenzie,	North),
Cote (Matapedia-	Howe,	MacKinnon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Matane),	Ilsley,	MacLean,	Thatcher,
Croll,	Irvine,	Marquis,	Townley-Smith,
Cruickshank,	Isnor,	Marshall,	Tremblay,
Dechene,	Jaenicke,	Martin,	Tucker,
Denis,	Jakes,	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Jean,	Matthews (Kootenay	Weir,
Roberval),	Jutras,	East),	Whitman,
Douglas,	King, Mackenzie,	Maybank,	Winters,
Emmerson,	Kirk,	Mayhew,	Wiley—108.
Fair,	Knight,		

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Charlton,	Hazen,	Murphy,
Archibald,	Church,	Homuth,	Pearkes,
Argue,	Cockeram,	Jackman,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Daniel,	Knowles,	Ross (Souris),
Boucher,	Diefenbaker,	Lennard,	Senn,
Bracken,	Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Smith (Calgary
Brooks,	Fleming,	MacInnis,	West),
Bryce,	Fulton,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Case,	Green,	Merritt,	Wright,
Casselman,	Harkness,	Miller,	Zaplitny—41.
Castleden,	Hatfield,		

And the Debate continuing on the main motion: the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, adjourned.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-six petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 10th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gaston Cartier of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marguerite St-Amour Cartier.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William John Carmichael of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Irene de Repentigny Carmichael.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman, now residing in Richelieu, Quebec, wife of Herbert Chapman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth, now residing in Reading, Massachusetts, United States of America, wife of David MacPherson Chenoweth of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Joyce Joly Clark, wife of William Thomas Hall Clark of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark, wife of Thomas Clark of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sophie Radwolsky Closner, wife of Joseph Closner of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie, wife of Robert Clunie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sarah Goldberg Cohen, wife of Benjamin Cohen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Claude Garcin Coffin of Pointe-Claire, Quebec, husband of Ruth Eleanor Whitney Coffin, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Woolf (Robert) Cook of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Yetta Helman Cook, now residing in London, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins, now residing in St-Lambert, Quebec, wife of William Harcourt Collins of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bruce Montgomery Cooper of Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, husband of Margaret Hill Robinson Cooper, now residing in Ithaca, New York, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland, wife of Morris Copeland of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lloyd George Corbett of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett, now residing in Slough, Buckinghamshire, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp, now residing in Riverside, Quebec, wife of Ralph George Albert Cramp of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker, wife of Robert William Croker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Matilda Jane Hancock Cumming, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Melville Erskine Cumming of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lillian Elizabeth Harris Cunningham, wife of Roy Cunningham of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization consist of the following Members, viz.:

Messrs.

Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Leger,
Arsenault,	Douglas,	Lesage,
Barrett,	Drope,	Matthews (<i>Brandon</i>),
Beaudoin,	Dubois,	McCubbin,
Belzile,	Fair,	McGarry,
Bentley,	Farquhar,	McLure,
Bertrand (<i>Prescott</i>),	Fontaine,	Menary,
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>),	Gagnon,	Michaud,
Black (<i>Huntingdon</i>),	Gardiner,	Quelch,
Bryce,	Gibson (<i>Comox-Alberni</i>),	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Burton,	Golding,	Senn,
Cardiff,	Gour,	Sinnott,
Charlton,	Hackett,	Townley-Smith,
Clark,	Halle,	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Harkness,	Warren,
Cote (<i>Matapedia-</i>	Harris (<i>Grey-Bruce</i>),	Webb,
<i>Matane</i>),	Hatfield,	Whitman,
Coyle,	Jutras,	Wright,
Cruikshank,	Kirk,	Wylie—60.
Dechene,	Lapalme,	
Desmond,	Laurendeau,	

(Quorum 20)

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie the said report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was resolved,—That the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to it by the House; and to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 401, approved February 3, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 2901, of July 10, 1946, respecting the control of Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Steel Company of Canada Limited, and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—

(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1944, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act;

Mr. Glen moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 11th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Frank Brookes Bleakney of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Housefield Blumstein, wife of Peter Blumstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen, wife of Brice Bowen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Stewart Weir Hogg Bradshaw.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Esther Mary Harding Breeze, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert Richard Breeze of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby, wife of John McEwen Bromby of Cowansville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Margaret Rider Brown, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Scott Alexander Walter Brown of Mansonville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William MacDonald Hallowell Brown of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Nina Lee Franklin Brown, now residing in Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Brighten Burdon, wife of Robert Burdon of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust, wife of Rémi Daoust of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer, wife of Charles Norman Dwyer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell, now residing in Granby, Quebec, wife of Clarence Edwin Durrell of Waterloo, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, wife of Errington Parrish Dunford, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas, wife of Douglas Albert Dundas of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance, wife of Frank Sinton Dorrance of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Augustus Dolling of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Nora Margaret Young Dolling.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak, now residing in Verdun, wife of Edwin Stanley Doak of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Henry Dixon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz, wife of Henry Irwin Holger Dietz of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby, now residing in Rosemere, Quebec, wife of Arthur Robert Derby of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileen Millar de Levi, now residing in Greenfield Park, Quebec, wife of Pierre Liwentaal de Levi of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson, wife of Charles Davidson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Stanley Ewens of Eastman, Quebec, husband of Léa Laplante Ewens.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Henry Eaton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Alfreda Joyce Verrinder Eaton, now residing in l'Abord à Plouffe, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards, wife of George Harold Edwards of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 11th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of British Columbia Telephone Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Reid.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp of Riverside, P.Q., wife of Ralph George Albert Cramp.

Of Claude Garcin Coffin of Pointe Claire, P.Q., husband of Ruth Eleanor Whitney Coffin.

Of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman of Richelieu, P.Q., wife of Herbert Chapman.

Of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Morris Copeland.
Of Bruce Montgomery Cooper of Ste.-Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., husband of Margaret Hill Robinson Cooper.

Of Gaston Cartier of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marguerite St. Amour Cartier.

Of Mary Joyce Joly Clark of Westmount, P.Q., wife of William Thomas Hall Clark.

Of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins of St. Lambert, P.Q., wife of William Harcourt Collins.

Of Matilda Jane Hancock Cumming now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Melville Erskine Cumming of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Woolf (Robert) Cook of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Yetta Helman Cook.

Of Sarah Goldberg Cohen of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Benjamin Cohen.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the payment of moneys under a mail contract, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize the payment of moneys under a mail contract, supplemental to the amount agreed to be paid under the contract, and for the continuance of the payment of bonuses in respect of mail contracts, presently authorized by Order in Council, as supplemental payments under the proposed Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 17, An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Mail Contracts, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Department of National Defence Act, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 12th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Francis George Fellows of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Matilda Depratto Fellows.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson, wife of Stanley Duncan Ferguson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frank Albert Fewtrell of Pointe-Claire, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Richard Andrew Frame of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Eva Sherman Frame now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Louis Marcel Frigon of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eileen Frances Dodge Frigon.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edward Frank Fulton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rita Bourque Fulton, now residing in Iberville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lillian Guerasio Galardo, wife of Dominique Galardo of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin, wife of Roger Gaulin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Louise Guiol Ghetler, wife of Harry Ghetler of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Gainfort Grossman, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Ralph Grossman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Emilien Guilbault of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gilberte Gagnon Guilbault.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanco, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Anton Hanco of Longueuil, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie, now residing in Ormstown, Quebec, wife of John Alexander Leslie Hastie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Otto Hemlein of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Julia Wundele Hemlein.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy May Duff Hisey, now residing in Gravenhurst, Ontario, wife of Lloyd George McKay Hisey of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harry Nelson Hitchlock of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Amy Marie Boosamra Hitchlock.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alfred John Holton of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Laurina Labrecque Holton.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Claire Morgan Lockner Hope, wife of Clark Middleton Hope of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elisa Jamoul Hull, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Norman Granville Hull of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruby Weldrick Hunt, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Cecil Victor Hunt of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Stewart Weir Hogg Bradshaw.

Of Mary Margaret Rider Brown of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Scott Alexander Walter Brown.

Of Muriel Brighton Burdon of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Robert Burdon.

Of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Brice Bowen.

Of Esther Mary Harding Breeze of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Richard Breeze.

Of Rose Housefield Blumstein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Peter Blumstein.

Of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Frank Brooks Bleakney.

Of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby of Cowansville, P.Q., wife of John McEwen Bromby.

Of William MacDonald Hallowell Brown of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Nina Lee Franklin Brown.

Of Lloyd George Corbett of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett.

Of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert William Croker.

Of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Davidson.

Of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby of Rosemere, P.Q., wife of Arthur Robert Derby.

Of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Henry Dixon.

Of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Remi Daoust.

Of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Norman Dwyer.

Of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frank Sinton Dorrance.

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Errington Parrish Dunford.

Of Charles Augustus Dolling of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Nora Margaret Young Dolling.

Of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Edwin Stanley Doak.

Of Henry Eaton of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Alfreda Joyce Verrinder Eaton.

Of William Stanley Ewens of Eastman, P.Q., husband of Lea Laplante Ewens.

Of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Harold Edwards.

Of Eileen Millar de Levi of Greenfield Park, P.Q., wife of Pierre Liwentaal de Levi.

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following as its Second Report:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear in the attached lists compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63:—

No. 2

Privileges and Elections

Messrs.

Baker,	Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i>	Martin,
Benidickson,	<i>Rosemont</i>),	Miller,
Brooks,	Graydon,	Mutch,
Brunelle,	Green,	Parent,
Casselman,	Harris (<i>Grey-Bruce</i>),	Pouliot,
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Raymond (<i>Beauharnois-</i>
Cote (<i>Matapedia-</i>	Knowles,	<i>Laprairie</i>),
<i>Matane</i>),	MacNicol,	Richard (<i>Ottawa East</i>),
Cruikshank,	Manross,	Richard (<i>Gloucester</i>),
Diefenbaker,	Marier,	Winters—29.
Fair,	Marquis,	

(Quorum 10)

No. 3

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

 Messrs.

Archibald,	Farquhar,	Mullins,
Ashby,	Gagnon,	Mutch,
Aylesworth,	Gauthier (<i>Portneuf</i>),	Pearkes,
Beaudoin,	Gauthier (<i>Nipissing</i>),	Picard,
Beaudry,	Gourd,	Pouliot,
Belzile,	Hatfield,	Probe,
Bentley,	Herridge,	Robinson (<i>Simcoe East</i>),
Bertrand (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	Hodgson,	Robinson (<i>Bruce</i>),
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>),	Irvine,	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Blair,	Johnston,	Ross (<i>Hamilton East</i>),
Bonnier,	Lafontaine,	Shaw,
Bourget,	Lesage,	Smith (<i>York North</i>),
Breithaupt,	Little,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Maybank,	Timmins,
Campbell,	Mayhew,	Viau,
Chevrier,	McIvor,	White (<i>Hastings-</i>
Church,	McCulloch (<i>Pictou</i>),	<i>Peterborough</i>),
Douglas,	McKay,	White (<i>Middlesex East</i>),
Emmerson,	Michaud,	Whitman,
Eudes,	Miller,	Winters—59.

(Quorum 20)

No. 4

Miscellaneous Private Bills

 Messrs.

Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Gladstone,	Maybank,
Bonnier,	Grant,	Mayhew,
Boucher,	Halle,	Miller,
Bowerman,	Hazen,	Murphy,
Brown,	Healy,	Nixon,
Cleaver,	Hlynka,	Parent,
Cloutier,	Knight,	Picard,
Cote (<i>Verdun</i>),	Laurendeau,	Richard (<i>Gloucester</i>),
Cournoyer,	Lennard,	Ross (<i>St. Paul's</i>),
Croll,	Little,	Sinclair (<i>Ontario</i>),
Dechene,	Lockhart,	Sinnott,
Dorion,	McCuaig,	Stokes,
Dubois,	McGarry,	Timmins,
Ferguson,	McGregor,	Townley-Smith,
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i>	MacLean,	Webb,
<i>Rosemont</i>),	Matthews (<i>Brandon</i>),	Whitman,
Gariepy,	Matthews (<i>Kootenay</i>	Wylie—50.
	<i>East</i>),	

(Quorum 15)

No. 5

Banking and Commerce

Messrs.

Abbott,	Fraser,	Mellraith,
Argue,	Fulton,	Manross,
Arsenault,	Gour,	Marquis,
Beaudry,	Hackett,	Maybank,
Belzile,	Harkness,	Mayhew,
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>),	Harris (<i>Danforth</i>),	Michaud,
Blackmore,	Hazen,	Nixon,
Bradette,	Ilseley,	Picard,
Breithaupt,	Irvine,	Pinard,
Cleaver,	Isnor,	Queleh,
Cote (<i>St. Johns-Iberville-</i> <i>Napierville</i>),	Jackman,	Rinfret,
Dechene,	Jaenicke,	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Dionne (<i>Beauce</i>),	Jutras,	Sinclair (<i>Ontario</i>),
Dorion,	Lesage,	Stewart (<i>Winnipeg North</i>),
Fleming,	Low,	Strum (Mrs.),
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i> <i>Rosemont</i>),	Macdonnell (<i>Muskoka-</i> <i>Ontario</i>),	Timmins,
	MacNaught,	Tucker—50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 6

Public Accounts

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Fournier (<i>Hull</i>),	Kirk,
Beaudry,	Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-</i> <i>Rosemont</i>),	McCubbin,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Fraser,	Marshall,
Boucher,	Gibson (<i>Comox-Alberni</i>),	Maybank,
Bradette,	Gladstone,	Picard,
Burton,	Golding,	Pinard,
Case,	Grant,	Raymond (<i>Wright</i>),
Cleaver,	Green,	Probe,
Cockram,	Hamel,	Richard (<i>Gloucester</i>),
Cote (<i>Verdun</i>),	Harris (<i>Danforth</i>),	Rinfret,
Cloutier,	Homuth,	Rowe,
Cruikshank,	Howe,	Smith (<i>Calgary West</i>),
Dechene,	Isnor,	Stewart (<i>Winnipeg North</i>),
Denis,	Jackman,	Stuart (<i>Charlotte</i>),
Diefenbaker,	Jaenicke,	Thatcher,
Dionne (<i>Beauce</i>),	Johnston,	Warren,
Ferguson,		Winkler—50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 7

Standing Orders

 Messrs.

Bertrand (*Prescott*),
 Brunelle
 Cardiff,
 Daniel,
 Denis,
 Hamel,
 Jaques,

Knight,
 Knowles,
 Lapalme,
 MacLean,
 Marier,
 Murphy,
 Pinard,

Robinson (*Simcoe East*),
 Sinnott,
 Smith (*York North*),
 Stokes,
 Stuart (*Charlotte*),
 Tustin—20.

(Quorum 8)

No. 8

Marine and Fisheries

 Messrs.

Archibald,
 Arsenault,
 Ashby,
 Baker,
 Belzile,
 Benidickson,
 Blair,
 Bridges,
 Brooks,
 Bryce,
 Cote (*Matapedia-
 Matane*),
 Farquhar,

Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), McLure,
 Gillis, Merritt,
 Hazen, Pearkes,
 Kirk, Reid,
 Kuhl, Sinclair (*Vancouver
 North*),
 Lafontaine, Sinnott,
 Langlois, Stanfield,
 Leger, Stirling,
 Lennard, Stuart (*Charlotte*),
 Little, Winters—35.
 MacInnis,
 MacNaught,
 McDonald (*Parry Sound*),

(Quorum 10)

No. 9**Mines, Forests and Waters**

 Messrs.

Adamson,
Black (*Yukon*),
Blackmore,
Boivin,
Cockeram,
Caouette,
Dion (*Lake St. John-
Roberval*),
Garipey,
Gour,
Gourd,
Hodgson,
Lacombe,

Lafontaine,
Lalonde,
Lapalme,
Little,
MacNicol,
McCann,
McCulloch (*Pictou*),
McCullough (*Assiniboia*),
McDonald (*Parry Sound*),
McGarry,
McMaster,
Maloney,

Matthews (*Kootenay
East*),
Moore,
Raymond (*Wright*),
Ross (*Hamilton East*),
Ross (*Souris*),
Sinclair (*Vancouver
North*),
Sinnott,
Viau,
Webb,
White (*Hastings-
Peterborough*),
Zaplitny—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 10**Industrial Relations**

 Messrs.

Adamson,
Archibald,
Baker,
Beaudry,
Black (*Cumberland*),
Blackmore,
Boivin,
Case,
Charlton,
Cote (*Verdun*),
Croll,
Dechene,

Gauthier (*Nipissing*),
Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*),
Gillis,
Gingues,
Homuth,
Johnston,
Lalonde,
Lapalme,
Lockhart,
MacInnis,
McIvor,
Maloney,

Maybank,
Merritt,
Mitchell,
Moore,
Pouliot,
Raymond (*Beauharnois-
Laprairie*),
Ross (*Hamilton East*),
Sinclair (*Vancouver
North*),
Skey,
Smith (*Calgary West*),
Viau—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 11**Debates**

 Messrs.

Barrett,
Brown,
Desmond,
Dubois,

Hlynka,
Knowles,
Matthews (*Brandon*),
Pouliot,

Richard (*Gloucester*),
Richard (*Ottawa East*),
Rinfret,
Rowe—12.

(Quorum 7)

No. 12

External Affairs

Messrs.

Beaudoin,
Benidickson,
Boucher,
Bradette,
Breithaupt,
Coldwell,
Cote (*Matapedia-
Matane*),
Croll,
Diefenbaker,
Fleming,
Fraser,
Graydon,

Green,
Hackett,
Isnor,
Jackman,
Jaenicke,
Jaques,
Kidd,
Knowles,
Lapointe,
Leger,
Low,
MacInnis,
MacLean,

Marquis,
Mayhew,
Mutch,
Picard,
Pinard,
Raymond (*Beauharnois-
Laprairie*),
Reid,
Sinclair (*Ontario*),
St. Laurent,
Winkler—35.

(Quorum 10)

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Robinson (*Bruce*) be substituted for that of Mr. Hackett on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Glen it was resolved,—That a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement, which, in the opinion of such committee should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following members be appointed to act on behalf of the House of Commons on the said joint committee, namely: Messrs. Arsenault, Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Blackmore, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Church, Farquhar, Gariepy, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Glen, Harkness, Little, Matthews (*Brandon*), MacLean, MacNicol, Raymond (*Wright*), Reid, Richard (*Gloucester*), Stanfield.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their honours to appoint Senators to act as members of the Senate on the said special joint committee.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the joint committee during the last session of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said joint committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

That the said Committee shall report from time to time and that the provisions of Standing Order 65 limiting the number of members on Special Committees be suspended in relation thereto and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their honours therewith.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 42, Section 15.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 501, approved February 11, 1947: renewing loan of \$4,678,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from February 1, 1947, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Papers in connection with the appointment of an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission under Section 8 of Order in Council P.C. 4020 of June 6, 1941, as amended, to investigate and report upon a dispute between the Dominion Coal Company Limited, Acadia Coal Limited, Old Sydney Collieries Limited and The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, and their employees as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District 26.

Mr. Mackenzie King, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 18, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Department of National Defence Act, and to provide for the appointment of not more than three Associate Deputy Ministers of National Defence, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Department of National Defence Act to provide for the appointment of not more than three Associate Deputy Ministers of National Defence and to give the Governor in Council power, by

regulation, to administer the service estates of members of the forces who die on active service or while receiving hospital treatment or institutional care under the Department of Veterans Affairs on account of any disability suffered or incurred during their service as such members; to provide for the establishment of a Defence Research Board charged with the duties of conducting and co-ordinating research and development for defence and of establishing scholarships and making grants in aid; and to provide further for salaries, remuneration and expenses of the Board and of a pension or superannuation fund for the benefit of employees out of moneys appropriated by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Claxton then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 19, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act;

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 13th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Jacob J. Thiessen of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and others praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada.—*Mr. Tucker.*

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Stanley Duncan Ferguson.

Of Francis George Fellows of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Matilda Depratto Fellows.

Of Richard Andrew Frame of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Eva Sherman Frame.

Of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frank Albert Fewtrell.

Of Edward Frank Fulton of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rita Bourque Fulton.

Of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Roger Gaulin.

Of Jean Gainfort Grossman, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Ralph Grossman of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Emilien Guilbault of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Gilberte Gagnon Guilbault.

Of Alfred John Holton of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Laurina Labrecque Holton.

Of Otto Hemlein of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Julia Wundele Hemlein.

Of Harry Nelson Hitchlock of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Amy Marie Boosamra Hitchlock.

Of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie of Ormstown, P.Q., wife of John Alexander Leslie Hastie.

Of Dorothy May Duff Hisey, now residing in Gravenhurst, Ont., wife of Lloyd George McKay Hisey of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanco of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Anton Hanco.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Customs Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 20 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the following Members, viz: Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Cote (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine Fraser, Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Halle, Hansell Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kuhl, Lacombe, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (*Assiniboia*), McDonald (*Parry Sound*), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Sinnott, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), Winters, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Black (*Yukon*), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Cote (*Matapedia-Matane*), Cournoyer, Coyle, Gagnon, Gariepy, Gladstone, Harkness, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Leger, Lennard, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Strum (Mrs.), Wright, to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Canadian Federation of Agriculture Officials and the Dominion Government with respect to the disposal of the Welland Chemical Works Limited and the Alberta Nitrogen Products of Calgary.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 21, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman on a point of order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

"In Committee of the Whole during the discussion on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act, the Chairman ruled that Mr. Merritt could not discuss the question as to whether the reduction of the Forces in Canada has taken place with the advice of the Militia Council.

Whereupon Mr. Merritt appealed from the ruling of the Chairman".

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dechene,	Ilsley,	Maybank,
Baker,	Denis,	Isnor,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jutras,	Michaud,
Beaudry,	Emmerson,	King, Mackenzie,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Farquhar,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Benidickson,	Fontaine,	LaCroix,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Reid,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lalonde,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Gardiner,	Langlois,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Boivin,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Laurendeau,	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Leger,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Bridges,	Gladstone,	Lesage,	Sinnott,
Brown,	Glen,	Little,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	Golding,	McCann,	Tremblay,
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McGarry,	Viau,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Grant,	McIvor,	Warren,
Coté (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Healy,	Mackenzie,	Weir,
Coté (Verdun),	Howe,	MacKinnon,	Whitman,
Cruikshank,		MacLean,	Winkler—86.
		Marier,	
		Martin,	
		Matthews (Brandon),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald.	Daniel,	Knowles,	Murphy,
Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Kuhl,	Nicholson,
Ashby,	Fair,	Lacombe,	Pearkes,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Lennard,	Probe,
Bentley,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Quelch,
Black (Yukon),	Fulton,	McCullough	Ross(Souris),
Blackmore,	Gagnon,	(Assiniboia),	Senn,
Blair,	Gillis,	Macdonnell (Mus	Smith (Calgary
Bowerman,	Graydon,	koka-Ontario),	West),
Bracken,	Green,	McGregor,	Stanfield,
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Brooks,	Hamel,	McKay,	North),
Bryce,	Hansell,	MacNicol,	Stirling,
Burton,	Harkness,	Marshall,	Strum, Mrs,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Massey,	Thatcher,
Caouette,	Irvine,	Matthews (Kootenay	Townley-Smith,
Casselman,	Jackman,	East),	Tustin,
Castleden,	Jaenicke,	Menary,	Wright,
Charlton,	Jaques,	Merritt,	Wylie,
Cockeram,	Knight,	Miller,	Zaplitny—76.
Coldwell,			

The said Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 14th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Sarah Rafferty Jackson, wife of Lawrence Jackson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Aimé Jacques of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Régina Morin Jacques.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Paul Jaeggin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Doris Mae Harvey Johnston Jaeggin.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Curtis William Johnson of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in London, England, husband of Mary Geraldine Parsons Johnson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnston, wife of William Daniel Johnston of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone, wife of George Murray Gordon Johnstone of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Bernth Jones of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annie May Garnett Jones.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John William Sydney Jordan of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Lillian Lacroix Jordan, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ernest Edward Joslin of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Jennie Elizabeth Holding Joslin, now residing in Enfield, Middlesex, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Shapiro Kolman alias Colman, wife of Volodia Kolman alias Willie Colman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Alexander King of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Edith Anne Halbert King, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Samuel Kupchik of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Freda Baumholtz Kupchik.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Crawford Kirk of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Winifred May Robinson Kirk.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur, wife of Lionel Félix Ladouceur of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert, wife of Victor Todd Joseph Lambert of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton, wife of James Douglas Lambton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frances Clare Lynch Layton, wife of Irving Peter Layton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Edward William Lawrence of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Netta Cheyne Lee, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harold Michael Lee of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz, wife of Bernard Lefkowitz of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ginette Ingrid Reiskind Leopold, wife of Munroe Paul Leopold of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ernest Edward Lippiatt of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Verna Ethel Banning Lippiatt, now residing in Carleton Place, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little, wife of Howard Demar Little of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Rosaire Loiselle of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Jeanne Agnes Lapointe Loiselle.—*Mr. Maybank.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Drope be added to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton West*) a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1946 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What quantities of butter have been imported into Canada during 1946?

2. Have the Government Agencies of Canada purchased dairy butter from other countries during this period? If so, what price was paid for it, and what quantities were purchased by months and from what countries?

3. What quantities of dairy butter were exported from Canada during 1946; to what countries was it exported and what was the price obtained?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What international conferences, at which Canada has been represented, have been held since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of the Canadian delegates and advisers sent to each such Conference?

3. What was the total cost to Canada of sending each such delegation?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of R. B. Gibson, a Commissioner appointed pursuant to the terms of reference contained in section 4A of the Penitentiary Act, 1939, as enacted in December, 1945, and Order in Council P.C. 1313, approved April 5, 1946, to make a detailed study of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Penal System of Canada.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount raised in each of the Victory Loan Campaigns?

2. What was the total cost of each such campaign?
3. What was the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?
4. What is the total amount raised in the Canada Savings Bond Campaign?
5. What is the total cost to date of such campaign?
6. What is the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the total cost up to December 31, 1946, chargeable to writing, editing and printing of the official history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of the First World War?

2. How many writers and editors have been employed on this task since the history was authorized by the government?
3. What has been their total pay in each case?
4. What have been their travelling expenses in each case?
5. What publications have been actually produced?
6. How many copies were printed and how many distributed?
7. Since a halt has been called to these historians' activities as from March 31, what further publications will they be prepared to issue on the history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War by that time?
8. What are the estimated additional costs from January 1 to March 31, 1947, of the preparation of this official history?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Daniel:—1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission on Espionage have been (a) printed; (b) distributed?

2. How many copies of this Report were distributed to other countries?
3. What was the total cost of printing and distributing this Report?

By Mr. Aylesworth:—1. Since January 1, 1944, has the National Film Board made any purchases from persons engaged in the public service?

2. If so, what was the amount of each such purchase?
3. From whom was each such purchase made?
4. Upon whose authority was each such purchase made?
5. Did the Auditor-General make any protest against such purchases?
6. If so, what was the result of his protest?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Probe:—1. How much lumber of various kinds or grades was bought by or for any Federal housing agency during each of the months of 1946, in each of the Federal constituencies of Pontiac and Nipissing?

2. At what prices and from what distributors were these various contracts of lumber purchased?

3. What portion of these purchases were at (a) retail price or less; (b) wholesale ceiling prices or less; (c) above ceiling prices?

By Mr. Fraser:—What companies did the Canadian government buy double tier steel beds from during 1940-45, and in what quantities?

By Mr. Webb:—1. What are the names of the members of the National Film Board?

2. What is the normal occupation of each such member?

3. What is the total of the allowances and/or other remuneration paid to each member of the Board during each of the last two fiscal years?

4. What are the names, duties and salaries of all officials or employees of the Board or of the Government Film Commissioner who receive a salary in excess of \$1,200 per annum?

5. How was each such person appointed to his present position?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. Since January 1, 1946, has the National Film Board (a) distributed; (b) purchased, films made in the United States?

2. If so, from what firms in the United States were such films secured, indicating the title of each film purchased from each firm?

3. What was the total amount paid to each United States firm during 1946?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. What sums of money have been spent during the war and since on grade separation and level crossings, listed according to Provinces?

2. What amount was spent on the same work in the past two years in the City of Toronto?

3. Has the government any program for 1947 herein? If so, for what works and where?

4. What further protection is to be given to remove the dangerous level crossing at Jones Avenue, Toronto, and has any further action been taken on this since last session?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (*Yukon*):—Is the expense, including cost of transportation of repatriating Canadians from Japanese prison and concentration camps borne by Canada?

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. Has the Government entered into any agreement with a society known as the Corps of Commissionaires for the provision of guards on Government buildings?

2. If so, upon what conditions is the Corps of Commissionaires providing the guards and upon what basis does the Federal Department concerned pay the Society for the labour given?

3. What wages or salaries are paid by the Society to the men of the Corps to perform the actual guard duties?

4. Is each Corps man expected to pay an entry fee or deposit and to purchase a uniform?

5. Are wage deductions made by the Society, if so, how much?

6. Are members of the Corps covered by Dominion Unemployment Insurance?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many war veterans living in the City of Saint John and in the County of Saint John, N.B., applied to be appointed fishery inspectors in 1946?

2. How many of those who applied were notified to attend the examination that was held last December?

3. What are the names and addresses of the applicants who were appointed inspectors?

4. How much are they paid?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Shaw:—1. How many civil servants have been appointed since January 1, 1946?

2. Of this number how many were appointed by or through the Civil Service Commission?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the City of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?

2. Where is each such building located?

3. What was the total cost of each such building?

4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. Since January 1, 1946, how many new passenger type motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of National Defence?

2. What is the total cost of such purchases?

3. For what use is each such motor vehicle intended?

4. Why were not motor vehicles available for these purposes from surplus stocks?

By Mr. Boucher:—1. During the year 1946, how many new motor vehicles were purchased by the Dominion Government, or any of its agencies or crown corporations, indicating the purpose for which such vehicles were required?

2. What was the total cost of such purchases?

By Mr. Irvine:—1. Has the Indian Reservation near Fort St. John, B.C., been opened for soldier settlers?

2. If so, how many returned men have actually purchased land and established homes in this area?

3. How many returned men have made application for holdings on said Reserve?

4. What price has been put on this land by the Department?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What is the total number of persons unemployed, by provinces or regions, at the latest available date?

2. How many persons are drawing unemployment insurance benefits, by provinces or regions?

3. How many are drawing D.V.A. benefits, and/or V.L.A. benefits, by provinces or regions?

4. How many are taking courses in schools, universities, vocational schools, training on the job, etc.?

5. Are those listed in answers to questions 2, 3 and 4 included in the answer to question 1?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many persons are employed at the Civil and Naval dockyards at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. How many are paid on Civil Service salary rates and how many on prevailing rates?

3. Have the prevailing rates employees at the dockyards in Esquimalt been granted (a) the fifteen cent general wage increase granted to West Coast shipyards effective August 1, 1946; (b) the forty-hour week granted to shipyard workers on the same date?

4. If not, is the matter under consideration?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas, Essex County?

2. Who was the contractor or contractors in each of the above areas?

3. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in (a) Sarnia Township; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home in the same areas?

5. What was the original price asked in each case?

6. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

7. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings? If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

8. Who were the government inspectors in each of the above areas and what was the term of employment and salary of each inspector?

9. What qualifications did the inspector have to become an inspector under V.L.A.?

10. Is the purchase price asked any veterans in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units are affected?

11. Does the government permit veterans to obtain half-acre plots and build homes on same under V.L.A., in (a) the Sarnia Township area; (b) the Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

12. Has the government received any complaints about construction or price of homes in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

13. Has the government been requested for new price contracts or rental agreements by veterans in these areas?

14. On whose advice were the locations for veterans' homes chosen?

15. Who recommended the sites chosen in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. On what date was E. K. Williams of Winnipeg appointed counsel to the Commission on Espionage?

2. On what basis was his remuneration calculated?

3. Will Mr. Williams' report be made public and when?

4. Was a member of the staff of the Department of External Affairs present at the sittings of the Commission on Espionage. If so, who, and in what capacity?

5. Did the Department of External Affairs assist in the preparation of any part of the report on espionage. If so, of what part or parts.

6. On what authority was the report of the Commission on Espionage published and circulated before the trial of those accused?

7. How many copies of the report have to date been published (a) in English and (b) in French?

8. How many copies of the report have been distributed (a) within Canada and (b) outside Canada?

9. Has consideration been given to withdrawing the report from circulation, in view of the several acquittals?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What Crown Corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. Who are the Directors and senior officials of each such Corporation?

3. What salary, fee or other emolument is paid to each such director or official?

4. What is the purpose or object of each such Corporation?

5. What is the capitalization of each such Corporation?

6. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties are owned by each such corporation and where are they located?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. How many homes were constructed by the government under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the various provinces?

2. How many designs or floor plans were used?

3. What was the average cost in each province for each design or floor plan?

4. How many are now in course of construction and when was building on same commenced?

5. How many have been purchased by veterans?

6. Have veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings, if so, by whom, and why were said deals not completed?

7. Is the purchase price of any unit in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units were effected?

8. Has the government been requested for new price contracts? If so, how many such requests from each province?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A., at a lesser price than the price originally asked?

2. If so, where; how many veterans were concerned and what was the reduction in each individual case?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. How many automobiles does the government operate in each of the various provinces?

2. How many were purchased in 1946 in each of the various provinces?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. What architects were commissioned in each year to prepare designs for houses under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. On what basis were the architects selected?

3. What fees were paid to each, by years?

4. On what basis were such fees calculated?

5. Who has owned the designs since they were submitted?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. Were tenders invited by the Director of the Veterans' Land Act for the construction of houses at Boucherville?

2. Who was the Director of the Veterans' Land Act at that time?

3. Who is the Director to-day, and what are his qualifications and salary?

4. If tenders were invited, when were they invited, and for how many houses, and on what terms?

5. What tenders were received and who submitted them?

6. Which of these tenders were rejected?

7. Was a contract entered into, and if so, with whom as contractor, and for the erection of how many houses, and on what terms as to price and payment?

8. If such contractor was a corporation, who were its directors and officers at that time? If it was a partnership at the time, what are the names of the partners?

9. Were any tenders invited for the construction of the number of houses and on the terms set out in the answer to Question 7?

10. What payments have been made pursuant to the said contract, and on what dates?

11. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors still in the employ of the Government?

12. What further claims or requisitions for payment have been made by the contractor, and for what amounts, and on what dates, and on what basis?

13. What is the Government's intention with reference to such claims?

14. Are any further claims expected, and if so, for what and in what amount?

15. What investigation of this contract and the circumstances surrounding it has been made, and by whom, and at what expense to the Government to date?

16. What further investigation is intended, and by whom is it intended that it shall be made, and when is it expected to be completed and at what estimated expense?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Tustin for Mr. Fraser:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a statement showing the total amount spent by each Department and agency of the government, including crown corporations, since September 1, 1939, on advertising pamphlets, leaflets, folders, broadcasts, press releases, posters, billboards, window displays, photographs, cuts, mats, speakers' tours, and all forms of publicity or

propaganda, and including salaries, honoraria, living allowances, travelling or other expenses, paid to persons engaged either permanently or temporarily in such work.

By Mr. Tustin for Mr. Daniel:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of each Export Agreement with the United Kingdom for farm products from 1939 up to January 31, 1947.

By Mr. Henderson:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all pamphlets, brochures, posters, dodgers, press releases, or other publicity matter issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare since its establishment, together with a statement showing the total number of each such document issued and the total cost of printing and distributing each such document.

By Mr. Knowles:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence between any organizations representing superannuated federal civil servants and any cabinet minister or departmental official, dated since September 1, 1941, with reference to a cost-of-living bonus or other supplement for retired federal civil servants.

By Mr. Desmond:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all representations made to the government, since January 1, 1944, on the subject of amendments to the Patent Act or the Unfair Competition Act, by any public body of patent attorneys, inventors, or manufacturers or the representatives of such bodies.

By Mr. Bracken:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a statement showing the total investment made in plant and equipment since September 1, 1939, in: (a) Crown Companies; (b) other Government operated plants; (c) Government plants privately managed; (d) privately owned plants; the statement to show the name and location of each plant and the amount invested in each, and to show also what plants have been sold or otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

By Mr. Bracken:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a statement showing the total amount paid, since September 1, 1939, by the Government of Canada or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations by way of subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy on any, or in respect of any commodity, the statement to show the commodities on which subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy has been paid and the total amount paid in respect of each commodity during each fiscal year.

By Mr. Knowles:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Public Works and the Unemployment Insurance Commission from January 1, 1945 to date with reference to the condition of the 'Travellers' Building, Winnipeg.

Mr. Fournier (*Hull*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Boucher:—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, implementing any part of the report of the Gordon Royal Commission on the Civil Service.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Address forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or unemployment insurance benefits.

By Mr. Knowles:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Unemployment Insurance Commission to each province and division and now in effect, with respect to "suitable employment", including in particular any regulations and instructions with respect to married women and elderly people.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Murphy:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, agreements, memoranda and other documents in lieu of contracts entered into by the government or any department or agency of the government between January 1, 1943, and February 12, 1947, concerning Veterans' Homes and holdings in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, and in the Roseland and Oliver farm areas, County of Essex. Also a copy of all time sheets and invoices in connection with the above.

By Mr. Wright:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and The North American Cyanamid Company Limited, for construction, operation or disposal of Welland Chemical Company or any other plant or project in Canada from 1939 to date.

By Mr. Wright:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited from 1939 to date, in connection with construction, operation or disposal of Alberta Nitrogen Products Company and Projects No. 7 and No. 8 referred to in Sessional Paper 360, tabled May 28, 1943.

By Mr. Church:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of an order of the Department of National Defence, effective March 31 next abolishing or eliminating cadet training for public and secondary schools of those under 14 years and transferring it from school boards to cadet organizations elsewhere, including all reports of officials relating thereto and all other correspondence.

By Mr. Pearkes:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the first of July, 1946, governing, authorizing or restricting the training and the numbers to be trained, by Commands, Military Districts or Areas in the various provinces of Cadets of the Royal Canadian Naval Cadet Corps, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, and Royal Canadian Air Force Cadet Corps.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence including telegrams from 1st November, 1946, to date that passed between Charles Hunting and the Wheat Board and/or the Department of Trade and Commerce touching on his resignation as a member of the Canadian Wheat Board and/or having to do with complaints by the said Charles Hunting regarding the management or operation of the Canadian Wheat Board.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate hath united with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, pursuant to a Resolution of the Senate of May 16, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisements of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement, which, in the opinion of such committee should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators, Blais, Dupuis, Fallis, Horner, Johnston, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, Nicol, Paterson, Robicheau, Stevenson and Taylor.—(12).

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the last session of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

The Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 17th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George Wilson Dyce of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mildred Elinor Getzler Dyce.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Irene May Reed Kelly.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus, wife of Lester Benjamin Lazarus of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Adele Kuznetz Lesser, wife of Meyer Lesser of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bea Helen Taffert Levine, wife of Emmanuel Jack Levine of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth Ann Eden Lindsay, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Jeffrey Burland Lindsay of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Luchuck of Lachine, Quebec, husband of Alice Medinsky Luchuck, now residing in Hamilton, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Lussier of village Saint-Joseph, Quebec, husband of Laure Armande Chicoine Lussier, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Ethel Reich Macdonell, wife of Angus Ronald Macdonell of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay, wife of George Gordon Mackay of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie, wife of John Mackenzie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee, wife of Francis John Magee of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Henry Thomas Matthews of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Georgina Lund McCallum Matthews.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mabel Grace Mattinson, wife of Arthur Steel Mattinson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Michal Matwijow of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Tina Kowalska Matwijow, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Oswald Mercier of Woodlands, Quebec, husband of Annie Ferguson Mercier, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leone Rhéa Ledue Metcalf, wife of James Charles Harvey Metcalf of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Maurice Michael of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rachel Elias Michael.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Dean Michaels, wife of Samuel Michaels of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anne Fishman Minsk, wife of Louis Minsk of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Deltoff Moore, wife of Walter Moore of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elsie King Moorhouse, now residing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, wife of Arthur Moorhouse of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Omer Montpetit, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Simonne Lamothe Montpetit.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti, wife of Mieczyslaw Morganti of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Hawkins Myers, wife of Eric Myers of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Doris Shapiro Kolman, alias Colman, of Montreal, Que., wife of Volodia Kolman, alias Willie Colman.

Of Violet Olive Magdalene Allechin Clark of Montreal, Que., wife of Thomas Clark.

Of William John Carmichael of Montreal, Que., husband of Mary Irene de Repentigny Carmichael.

Of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth, now residing in Reading, Massachusetts, U.S.A., wife of David MacPherson Chenoweth of Montreal, Que.

Of Elisa Jamoul Hull of Montreal, Que., wife of Norman Granville Hull.

Of Aime Jacques of Montreal, Que., husband of Regina Morin Jacques.

Of John Bernth Jones of Montreal, Que., husband of Annie May Garnett Jones.

Of Ernest Edward Joslin of Verdun, Que., husband of Jennie Elizabeth Holding Joslin.

Of John William Sydney Jordan, of Verdun, Que., husband of Lillian Lacroix Jordan.

Of Paul Jaeggin of Montreal, Que., husband of Doris Mae Harvey Johnston Jaeggin.

Of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone of Montreal, Que., wife of George Murray Gordon Johnstone.

Of Curtis William Johnson of Montreal, Que., husband of Mary Geraldine Parsons Johnson.

Of Sarah Rafferty Jackson of Montreal, Que., wife of Lawrence Jackson.

Of James Alexander King of Verdun, Que., husband of Edith Anne Halbert King.

Of Robert Crawford Kirk of Verdun, Que., husband of Winifred May Robinson Kirk.

Of Robert Rosaire Loiselle of Montreal, Que., husband of Marie Jeanne Agnes Lapointe Loiselle.

Of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little of Montreal, Que., wife of Howard Demar Little.

Of Frances Clare Lynch Layton of Montreal, Que., wife of Irving Peter Layton.

Of Ernest Edward Lippiatt of Montreal, Que., husband of Verna Ethel Banning Lippiatt.

Of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz of Montreal, Que., wife of Bernard Lefkowitz.

Of Netta Cheyne Lee of Montreal, Que., wife of Harold Michael Lee.

Of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert of Montreal, Que., wife of Victor Todd Joseph Lambert.

Of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton of Montreal, Que., wife of James Douglas Lambton.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, held at London, October, 1946.—(French edition).

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the winter rail freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?

2. What is the water freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?

3. What rates do the Canadian Wheat Board pay for rail transportation and for water transportation?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the year ended December 31, 1946, including important developments up to February 1, 1947.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 20 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act".—*Mr. St. Laurent.*

The Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Gibson moved,—That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuance of certain of the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy, following the time fixed for the expiry of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, and for implementing provisions in any Treaty which may be executed on behalf of Canada and ratified by parliament with respect to the disposition of enemy property or compensation respecting property in enemy territory.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gibson then, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935;

Mr. Gibson moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

By unanimous consent the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Copy of the Draft International Wheat Agreement which is intended to serve as an Agenda for the forthcoming International Wheat Conference commencing in London, March 18, 1947.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gibson; That Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Export and Import Permits;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935,

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Burton, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 18th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Stewart Davidson Myles of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Nora Claire Hall Myles, now residing in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy, wife of Nelson James Murphy of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Victor Reid Murray of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Isabel Hillrich Murray.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride, now residing in Montreal West, Quebec, wife of Donald Chester McBride, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee, now residing in Montreal West, Quebec, wife of Leonard Davidson McGee of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath, wife of Donald King McGrath of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Marie Elliot McGrath, wife of John Anthony McGrath of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William John Edgar McVetty of Eaton, Quebec, husband of Verna Grace Hood McVetty, now residing in Windsor Mills, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Alfred Nall of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Joyce Hazel Watson Nall.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Lazar Nadigel, wife of Nathan Nadigel of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Habib Nassif of Chambly Canton, Quebec, husband of Gwendolyn Marion Mizener Nassif, now residing in St. Johns, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Proctor Clifford Neil of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Frederica Ivy Ibbotson Neil, now residing in Bangor, County of Down, Ireland.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Arthur Neveu of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Estelle Messier Neveu, now residing in Richelieu, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Constance May Ponman Newman, wife of John Vivian Seymour Newman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harold Rutledge Norrie of Amos, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys May Kay Oliver, wife of Ronald Oliver of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Edward O'Neill of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Caroline Evelyn Thurlburt O'Neill.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page, wife of James Sutherland McKay Page of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Page of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marcelle Olivier Page.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alison McKinnon Crabtree Palmer, wife of Charles Wilfred Palmer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ronald John Park of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Florence MacKenzie Park.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins, now residing in Waterloo, Quebec, wife of Alden Morse Perkins of Magog, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edwin Theophilus Phillips of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rachel Clotilda Weeks Phillips, now residing in Torrington, Connecticut, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harry Powell of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Muriel Mabel Goodall Powell.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Esson Pugh, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of George James Pugh of St. Johns, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ovido Balakirsky, also known as Ovido Black.

Of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Irene May Reed Kelly.

Of Adele Kuznetz Lesser of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Myer Lesser.

Of Robert Lussier of the village of St. Joseph, P.Q., husband of Laure Armande Chicoine Lussier.

Of John Luchuck of Lachine, P.Q., husband of Alice Medinsky Luchuck.

Of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lester Benjamin Lazarus.

Of Elizabeth Ann Eden Lindsay of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Jeffrey Burland Lindsay.

Of Ginette Ingrid Reiskind Leopold of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Munroe Paul Leopold.

Of Bea Helen Taffert Levine of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Emmanuel Jack Levine.

Of Henry Thomas Matthews of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Georgina Lund McCallum Matthews.

Of Evelyn Deltoff Moore of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Walter Moore.

Of Edith Dean Michaels of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Michaels.

Of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Francis John Magee.

Of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Mieczystaw Morganti.

Of Evelyn Ethel Reich Macdonell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Angus Ronald Macdonell.

Of Dorothy Hawkins Myers of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Eric Myers.

Of Omer Montpetit, Jr., of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Simonne Lamothe Montpetit.

Of Michal Matwijow of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Tina Kowalska Matwijow.

Of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Mackenzie.

Of Maurice Michael of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rachel Elias Michael.

Of Oswald Mercier of Woodlands, P.Q., husband of Annie Ferguson Mercier.

Of Elsie King Moorhouse, now residing in Halifax, N.S., wife of Arthur Moorhouse of Montreal, P.Q.

Mr. McCubbin, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted authority to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the minutes of its proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. McCubbin, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill 4, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 1.)

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McCubbin, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Third and Final Report of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board for the year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many community pastures have been constructed under the Prairie-Farm Rehabilitation Act in each year in each of the prairie provinces?

2. What was the average size in acres each year of these community pastures?

3. In the construction of the community pastures how many farmers were actually moved out of the community pastures?

4. What was the total cost to move and relocate these farmers?

5. How many cultivated acres actually being farmed were turned into grazing lands when the community pastures were constructed?

6. (a) What is the total cost to date of constructing the community pastures in operation? (b) What is the total area?

7. In 1946: (a) How many P.F.R.A. community pastures were in operation?

(b) What is the total area? (c) What is the total stock carrying capacity?

(d) How many head of (1) cattle and (2) horses were using these pastures? (e)

What was the total cost of construction of community pastures in operation? (f)

What was the total revenue and expenditure? (g) What was the average charge

per head for pasture use to the farmer? (h) How many farmers or ranchers had

stock in community pastures? (i) How many Dominion Government owned bulls are being used in community pastures?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Did Canada participate in the Fourth Mexican Government Book Fair which was held in Mexico City during 1946?

2. If so, what was the total cost thereof to Canada?

3. Did Canada erect a pavilion at the aforementioned fair?

4. If so, what was the cost of said pavilion?

5. What disposition was made of said pavilion?

6. Who were the Canadian representatives at this fair?

Mr. Gillis, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

“The stoppage of work in the coal mines of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick because of the Government's and Company's failure to meet their responsibilities and their refusal to grant the workers' proposals which the Government's conciliator has admitted to be reasonable, with the result that the people of the Maritimes are threatened with severe suffering and the whole economy of those provinces with serious dislocation”.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question out, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Seventeen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 19th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Marjorie E. MacPherson Puley, now residing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, wife of George H. Puley of Bourlamaque, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Laura Hazel Perkins Reid, now residing in Sherbrooke, Quebec, wife of James Albert Reid of St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud, wife of Joseph Adolphe Ernest Renaud of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe Ricard, now residing in Val Morin, Quebec, wife of Omer Ricard of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Samuel John Revelle of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anna Kaleininkas Keller Revelle.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards, wife of Joseph Alexander Richards of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards, wife of Edward Joseph Richards of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson, wife of Douglas Arthur Richardson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts, wife of Wilfred Herbert Ricketts of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marian Susan Willson Roberts, wife of William Goodridge Roberts of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold Robinson of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Helen Robinson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson, wife of Herbert Thomas Robinson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Amelia Duffy Rochet, wife of Eugene Joseph Rochet of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gloria Avon Roland, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Joseph Gordon Roland of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Peter Rosen of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florence Mavis Ship Rosen.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein, wife of Lewis Rosenstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Norma Mary Marzitelli Rudzik, now residing in l'Abord à Plouffe, Quebec, wife of Stanley Rudzik of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan, wife of Sydney Roderick Ryan of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Otto Scheffer of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan, wife of Patrick John Shanahan of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley, wife of William Gavin Shelley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein, wife of (Abraham) Isidore Silverstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bessie Letovsky Silverman, wife of Lewis Silverman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marcel Simonon of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanne Castiau Simonon.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall, wife of Howard Malcolm Smeall of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Committee be empowered to print, from day to day, such copies in English and French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence as the Committee may, from time to time, determine, but not to exceed on any subject of reference 1,500 copies in English and 500 in French, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That the Committee's quorum be reduced from 15 to 10, and that Standing Order 63(1) (d) be suspended in relation thereto.

3. That the Committee have leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was resolved,—That the following Members be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library, insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, viz.:—Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bowerman, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gingues, Gladstone, Gourd, Grant, Henderson, Herridge, Howe, Jackman, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews

(Brandon), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Reid, Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's), Skey, Smith (York North), Stephenson, White (Middlesex East), Winkler, Zaplitny.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Stuart (Charlotte) be substituted for that of Mr. Emmerson on the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Department of Public Works or any other Department or Agency of the Government sold the Trades Building at 1st Street West and 12th Avenue, Calgary?

2. If so, (a) who is the purchaser; (b) when was the sale made; (c) what was the price; (d) was the sale made by open tender; (e) if not, what was the method used?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since July 1, 1946?

5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from July 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act and to make provision for matters presently provided for by regulations under The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, including provision for the guarantee by the Minister of Finance of loans made to the Canadian Wheat Board on security of grain acquired by the Canadian Wheat Board and the payment of other expenses incidental to the operations of the Board.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. MacKinnon then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 17, An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Mail Contracts was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 20th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of James MacNair Smellie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of George Kitchener Smith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Mary Kelly Smith, now residing in Pointe-Claire, Quebec, wife of Raymond Frank Smith of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith, wife of Howard Adam Smith alias Howard Thomas Smith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Libby Margolese Smith, wife of Jack Smith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold Fassett Staniforth of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Marion Helen Hart Staniforth, now residing in St. Catharines, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Elkin Steinman, wife of Samuel Steinman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou, wife of Alexandre Louis Stervinou of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alice Hamilton Peek Stevenson, wife of Alan Gugy Stevenson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart, wife of Thomas Arthur Munroe Stewart of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Selden Grant Stoddard of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Blanch Ardell Sharon Stoddard, now residing in Waterloo, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Harry William Stone of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone, now residing in Riverside, Quebec, wife of Thomas Edison Stone of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Stopka of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Loretta Leroux Stopka.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Percy Coleman Stuart of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annie Elizabeth Walker Stuart.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold Swann of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Virginia Frances Carney Swann.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Melville Mac Rundle Swinburne, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Francis William Swinburne of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Douglas Albert Dundas.

Of Lillian Guerasio Galardo of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Dominique Galardo.

Of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride of Montreal West, P.Q., wife of Donald Chester McBride.

Of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald King McGrath.

Of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee of Montreal West, P.Q., wife of Leonard Davidson McGee.

Of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Nelson James Murphy.

Of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Charles Harvey Metcalf.

Of Evelyn Marie Elliot McGrath of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Anthony McGrath.

Of Victor Reid Murray of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Isabel Hillrich Murray.

Of William John Edgar McVetty of Eaton, P.Q., husband of Verna Grace Hood McVetty.

Of Proctor Clifford Neil of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Frederica Ivy Ibbotson Neil.

Of Habib Nassif of Chambly Canton, P.Q., husband of Gwendolyn Marion Mizener Nassif.

Of Constance May Ponman Newman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Vivian Seymour Newman.

Of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harold Rutledge Norrie.

Of Joseph Arthur Neveu of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Estelle Messier Neveu.

Of Rose Lazar Nadigel of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Nathan Nadigel.

Of Robert Alfred Nall of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Joyce Hazel Watson Nall.

Of James Edward O'Neill of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Caroline Evelyn Thurlburt O'Neill.

Of Edwin Theophilus Phillips of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rachel Clotilda Weeks Phillips.

Of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins of Waterloo, P.Q., wife of Alden Morse Perkins.

Of William Page of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marcelle Olivier Page.

Of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Sutherland McKay Page.

Of Alison McKinnon Crabtree Palmer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Wilfred Palmer.

Of Harry Powell of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Muriel Mabel Goodall Powell.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Indian Reservation near Fort St. John, B.C., been opened for soldier settlers?

2. If so, how many returned men have actually purchased land and established homes in this area?

3. How many returned men have made application for holdings on said Reserve?

4. What price has been put on this land by the Department?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Since January 1, 1946, how many new passenger type motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of National Defence?

2. What is the total cost of such purchases?

3. For what use is each such motor vehicle intended?

4. Why were not motor vehicles available for these purposes from surplus stocks?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That, on and after Monday the 24th of February, and every sitting day thereafter, until Monday the 3rd day of March, Government Orders may be introduced and considered notwithstanding the resolution passed on the 30th January, and the further resolution passed on February 6, in relation to the precedence given to the Debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Bill No. 17, An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Mail Contracts, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons;

Mr. Gibson, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto:— That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons should be referred to an independent commission to be appointed for that purpose."

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.47 o'clock, p.m. until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Seventeen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 21st instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Elsie McCormick Albers, wife of Louis Andre Albers of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker, wife of Thomas Alker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gertie Rabin Bard, wife of Harry Bard of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jeanne Crete Benoit, wife of Léopold Benoit of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Agnes Mary Dowd Brown, wife of Ormonde Wellington Brown of Knowlton, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rita Johnson Cherrier, wife of Joseph Clodomir Adrian Cherrier of Lachine, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Amedée Albert Cousineau of Laval des Rapides, Quebec, husband of Lillian Pearl Storey Cousineau.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lilly Ingeborg Elizabeth Lindfors Crowhurst, now residing in Mount Royal, Quebec, wife of George Goodbody Crowhurst of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval, wife of René Dorval of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles, wife of William Eccles of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frederick Harold Ekins, of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Henri Taschereau of Quebec, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson, wife of Frank Noble Thompson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson, wife of Charles Thompson, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton, wife of Thomas Anderson Thornton of Montreal East, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner, now residing in Winona, Ontario, wife of Arthur Bertie Tickner of Rawdon, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch, wife of Harry Tkatch of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt, wife of Arthur Melville Tirbutt of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd, wife of Richard James Todd of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Cote Truax, now residing in Knowlton, Quebec, wife of Jacob Winslow Truax of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 21st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of Jules Robert Timmins of Montreal, Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.—*Mr. Rinfret.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Sophie Radwolsky Closner of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Closner.

Of Evelyn Esson Pugh of Verdun, P.Q., wife of George James Pugh.

Of Marjorie E. MacPherson Puley, now residing in Halifax, N.S., wife of George H. Puley of Bourlamaque, P.Q.

Of Norma Mary Marzitelli Rudzik of Abord-a-Plouffe, P.Q., wife of Stanley Rudzik.

Of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edward Joseph Richards.

Of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Wilfred Herbert Ricketts.

Of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Sydney Roderick Ryan.

Of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Eugene Joseph Rochet.

Of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Adolphe Ernest Renaud.

Of Gloria Avon Roland of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Joseph Gordon Roland.

Of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe Ricard of Val Morin, P.Q., wife of Omer Ricard.

Of Samuel John Revelle of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Anna Kaleininkas Keller Revelle.

Of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Douglas Arthur Richardson.

Of Marian Susan Willson Roberts of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Goodridge Roberts.

Of Harold Robinson of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Helen Robinson.

Of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Herbert Thomas Robinson.

Of Peter Rosen of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Florence Mavis Ship Rosen.

Of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Harry William Stone.

Of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Arthur Munroe Stewart.

Of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alan Gagy Stevenson.

Of Libby Margolese Smith of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack Smith.

Of Rose Elkin Steinman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Steinman.

Of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Gavin Shelley.

Of Bessie Letovsky Silverman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lewis Silverman.

Of Harold Fassett Staniforth of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Marion Helen Hart Staniforth.

Of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Patrick John Shanahan.

Of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Otto Scheffer.

Of Percy Coleman Stuart of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Annie Elizabeth Walker Stuart.

Of Hilda Mary Kelly Smith of Pointe-Claire, P.Q., wife of Raymond Frank Smith.

Of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Howard Adam Smith, alias Howard Thomas Smith.

Of Joseph Stopka of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Loretta Leroux Stopka.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—With reference to the civilians employed at the Regina Ordnance Depot as at December 31, 1946,—1. How many are classified as (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) casual labour?

2. How many, if any, in October, November, or December, received pay at a rate below the Saskatchewan minimum wage of \$18.50 per week?

3. In what employment classification, if any, were wages being paid below the rates recommended to the Civil Service Commission?

4. What increases have been allowed in rates of pay in any of the employment classifications since the opening of the Regina Ordnance Depot?

5. How many civilian employees are being trained at the Depot as apprentices?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—What companies did the Canadian government buy double tier steel beds from during 1940-45, and in what quantities?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—During the calendar year 1946, how much money was actually spent by the Federal Government for: (a) Surveying and engineering; (b) Construction, on (1) The St. Mary's River Irrigation Project; (2) The Red River Irrigation Scheme; (3) The South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project?

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 24, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dorion:—1. During the last fiscal year, what educational institutions have been in receipt of grants for the training of cadets?

2. What amount was received by each institution?

3. What amount will each institution receive during the current year?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Case:—1. What revenue was received during the calendar years 1945 and 1946 from the sale of goods, equipment, buildings, material, etc., by War Assets Corporation?

2. Were these receipts credited to capital or current accounts or both, and if the latter, what was the gross amount in each case?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. On what basis are private air lines supposed to charge for transportation of goods by weight and distance, by weight and time, or otherwise?

2. In the case of passengers, is the charge supposed to be by time, distance, or otherwise?

3. What rates are charged by Canadian Pacific Airlines on its routes in Manitoba and Saskatchewan?

4. Are there extra charges for landing or other items?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Aylesworth:—1. How many employees were there in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery on: (1) September 1, 1939; (2) June 1, 1945; (3) January 1, 1947?

2. On each of the above dates, how many employees were there in, (a) an executive or clerical capacity; (b) a mechanical capacity?

3. How many of the present employees are resident in (a) Ottawa; (b) Hull; (c) other municipalities?
4. What was the total annual payroll in, (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946?
5. What was the total volume and value of the work produced for the King's Printer during, (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946. (i) in the Government Printing Bureau; (ii) outside the Government Printing Bureau?
6. From September 1, 1939, to the present what was the total volume and value of the work done by outside printers, the statement thereof to be broken down by provinces of the location of the outside plants.

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Does the National Film Board or any other Government agency operate a 16 millimetre film projection circuit?

2. If so, how many persons are employed in connection with this work?
3. What are their names?
4. What is the total salary paid to each such person?
5. What is the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each such person during the past year?
6. What is the previous experience of each such person?
7. What equipment has been purchased for use in this work?
8. What is the total cost of such equipment?
9. What was the total expenditure on this work during the calendar year 1946?
10. What has been the total expenditure of this work from its commencement to December 31, 1946?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Webb:—1. What was the total appropriation voted by Parliament for the work of the National Film Board during each year since its establishment?

2. What was the total amount made available to the National Film Board from any war appropriation during each year since its establishment?

3. What was the total amount made available to the National Film Board by transfer from other branches of the government during each year since its establishment?

4. What is the grand total of the expenditures of the National Film Board in each year since its establishment?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Bradshaw:—1. Since October 23, 1935, how many Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government?

2. Who were the members of each Commission?

3. What was the total cost of each Commission?

By Mr. Black (*Cumberland*):—Of the 60,000 houses reported to have been completed in Canada in 1946, how many were completed in each province, stating the cities, towns, and other municipalities in each?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. What was the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1946?

2. What is the estimate of the cost by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1947?

3. What is the estimate of the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1948?

By Mr. Herridge:—1. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during each of the years, 1936, 1937, 1938?

2. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during each of the years, 1939 to 1945 inclusive?

3. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during the year 1946?

4. What amount to and from each country during each of the above years?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Have representations been made to the Government by the Senior Citizens' Association of Canada for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into ways and means of preventing and combating discrimination against persons over forty years of age when seeking employment?

2. Has consideration been given to such representations since July 15, 1946, and is anything being done about the matter at the present time?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Gillis:—1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?

2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?

3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?

4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?

5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

By Mr. Kidd:—1. What has been the total cost of bringing Polish immigrants into Canada since January, 1946, including transportation, food, clothing, medicines and hospitalization, distribution and administration?

2. How much of this expenditure has been borne by Canada?

3. How many British immigrants have entered Canada since January, 1946?

4. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

5. What was the total amount they received?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. How many veterans have been settled under the Veterans' Land Act in the federal constituency of Swift Current, to date, on: (a) small holdings; (b) full-time farming?

2. In which trading area has each veteran been settled?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. With what countries have trade agreements been made specifying that spirits, wine or beer are (a) an export commodity; (b) an import commodity?

2. How much has been (a) imported; (b) exported, under such agreements?

3. When were the wartime regulations introduced restricting the manufacture and sale of liquor?

4. When were the regulations relaxed?

5. When were the regulations repealed?

6. What effect did the wartime regulations have on the quantity of materials used in the production of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) beer?

7. What changes did wartime regulations make in the alcoholic content of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) in the fortification of beer?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. How many projectors for 16-millimetre films are in the possession of the Department of National Defence?

2. How many others have been declared surplus by the Army, Navy and Air Force?

3. How many have been disposed of by War Assets?

4. How many were sold or otherwise disposed of to educational authorities and institutions?

5. Were any destroyed? If so, how many?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Does the government advertise tourist attractions of Canada in United States, South American Countries, European Countries and Canada?

2. What magazines, periodicals and newspapers were so used in each country; what amount was spent on each in 1946, and what is the estimated amount to be so spent for 1947?

3. Are films or motion pictures used?

4. If so, (a) how many different films were shown in 1946; (b) in what provinces were they taken; (c) what were their titles; (d) what was the cost of each one; (e) in what countries were they shown and how many showings in each country; (f) what was the total amount spent on such films in 1946; (g) what is the estimated amount to be spent on films in 1947?

5. What other methods are employed to increase the tourist industry?

6. What advertising agencies were employed; where are they located and what amount of advertising did each receive?

7. How many persons were employed in Ottawa in the Travel Bureau in 1946?

8. Has the staff been increased in 1947? If so, by how many?

9. Who is the present head of the Travel Bureau; what are his duties and how long has he been so employed?

10. What was the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of the tourist industry in 1937, 1938, 1945 and 1946?

11. Does the government cooperate with the provinces to promote the industry? If so, in what way?

12. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province to promote the tourist industry? If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

13. Do trade commissioners in any country further our tourist industry? If so, in what manner?

14. How many inquiries were received from each foreign country for tourist information in 1946, and to February 15, 1947?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Shaw:—1. Upon what date was the present Post Office Building at Red Deer, Alberta, procured by the Department of Public Works?

2. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Office at the end of its first full year of operation in its present quarters?

3. What total sum has been spent on renovations to this building since it was first acquired and when were such renovations made?

4. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Post Office as at December 31, 1946?

5. What was the total revenue of the Red Deer Post Office for the first full year of its operation, in its present quarters?

6. What was the total revenue for 1946?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. In each of the years 1941 to 1947 inclusive, what has been (i) the average price per one hundred pounds paid in sugar control or by the Sugar Controller for raw sugars f.o.b. (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions? (ii) The laid-down cost of such sugars at the Ports of Saint John, Montreal and Vancouver?

2. What was the freight per one hundred pounds in each of said years from (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, to each of said ports?

3. What price was paid per one hundred pounds for raw sugars f.o.b. from each of the following sources: (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, for the fourth quarter of the year 1946?

4. Will the prices paid during the fourth quarter of 1946 for Cuban and San Domingan raw sugars be the minimum prices for sugars from their respective 1947 crops? If the prices have not been settled yet, what is it estimated the prices for 1947 will be?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Is the British duty preference on British West Indies sugar still in effect?

2. If not, when was it eliminated or suspended?

3. Was it eliminated or suspended with the approval and consent of the British West Indies or by special arrangement with the United Kingdom Government?

4. Has any date been set for the restoration of this duty preference?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Has the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the exemption of raw sugar duty and reductions of sugar excise tax been taken into account by the Sugar Administrator in his statement of Profit and Loss on sugar transactions?

2. What would be the cost of refined sugar in Montreal, refined in Canada from Cuban raws at the current laid-down price of same, including the statutory General Tariff duty and the refiners' margin, but excluding the sugar excise tax?

3. Has the Government given consideration to restoring the statutory custom duties on imported raw sugar?

By Mr. Reid:—1. How many companies in Canada have established Superannuation or Annuity Schemes on behalf of their employees up to the end of 1946?

2. What number of employees both male and female are operating under these Schemes?

3. What is the total number of Dominion Government employees at present entitled to Superannuation?

4. Has the government any information regarding the total number of persons in Canada at present employed and under Superannuation or Annuity Schemes?

5. If so, what is the number?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Has the Government received representations from or on behalf of Canadian Overseas Firefighters asking that their position be reconsidered with reference to veterans' benefits, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Civil Service preference, and other matters?

2. If so, has consideration been given to these representations and what is the status of the matter at the present time?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. Have orders been placed by the Government and by Government-owned companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

2. If so, how many; where were they placed and what kinds and sizes of ships have been ordered?

3. Has the Government a record of contracts placed by private Canadian companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

4. If so, how many orders have been placed; with what companies; what kind of ships; what companies have ordered them and how many have been delivered?

By Mr. Fair:—As at December 31, 1946, how many veterans of Great War I, holding contracts under the Soldier Settlement Board, were in the age groups: under 50 years; 50 to 55; 56 to 60; 61 to 65; 66 to 70; 71 to 75; 76 to 80; 81 to 100?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. Is John Grierson, former Commissioner of the National Film Board, a Canadian citizen?

2. Is he entitled to enter and reside in Canada?

3. Has the Government any information concerning the refusal of the United States authorities to grant him a quota visa for residence in the United States, and any information concerning the reasons for such refusal?

4. Would such reasons affect his right to enter, reside in, or depart from Canada?

By Mr. McCuaig:—How many veterans of World War II had loans approved under the Veterans' Land Act on farm property (not for "small holdings") up to December 31, 1946, in each of the federal constituencies of Saskatchewan?

By Mr. McCuaig:—With regard to the drought bonus in Saskatchewan for 1946:

1. What are the names of the Field Men employed under the P.F.A.A.?
2. How many days was each employed?
3. How was each man paid for his services?
4. How was each of these men paid for his expenses?
5. How many of these Field Men were returned soldiers?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What is the present yearly salary of each Canadian Immigration Officer and Customs Official operating on trains entering Canada at Windsor and Sarnia, Ontario?

2. What was the salary for officers doing the same work during the years 1930, 1939 and 1946?

3. What are the man hours per week for each such officer?

4. What are the qualifications necessary, and are veterans now given preference?

5. Have any appointments been made in Sarnia of non-veterans?

6. If so, when, who are they and what are their respective salaries?

7. Are any temporary positions now held by non-veterans?

8. What is the yearly salary now being paid to those entering (a) the customs service; (b) the immigration service, at Windsor and Sarnia?

9. How many classifications are there in each service at each port and what are the yearly salaries paid for each classification?

10. What is the minimum and maximum salary for each classification?

11. Has any request been made by or for these officers for an upward revision of salary scale? If so, what has been done in the matter?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many persons of (a) Deputy Minister or equal rank; (b) Assistant Deputy Minister or equal rank; (c) Director of Division or equal rank, are in the employ of the Government of Canada?

2. How many of such persons in each category have resigned to take positions outside the government service during the calendar year 1946?

By Mr. Manross:—1. Does the Dominion Government pay the sole upkeep expenses of the Trent Canal System and the Rideau Canal System?

2. Does the Government advertise these water ways to the cruising tourists of Canada and the United States?

3. What magazines, periodicals or literature were so used in 1946 and what is the estimated amount for 1947?

4. Are motion pictures used?

5. If motion pictures have been made, are they available to take to meetings of yacht clubs in the United States and Canada surrounding the Great Lakes?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. (a) What was the highest retail ceiling price per pound authorized for cheese, sold in Canada for domestic consumption, in the year ended December, 1946; (b) what was the highest price per pound, including subsidies, paid by the Canadian Government when purchasing cheese for the purposes of the Cheese Agreement with the United Kingdom during the same year?

2. Of the cheese produced in Canada during the year ended December, 1946, (a) what percentage was sold in Canada for domestic consumption; (b) what percentage was purchased by the Government for export to the United Kingdom; (c) what percentages were exported to what countries other than the United Kingdom?

3. Of the cheese consumed in Canada during the year ended December, 1946, (a) what percentage was produced in Canada; (b) what percentage was produced in the U.S.A.; (c) what percentages were produced in what other countries?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. Was Miss Freda Linton an employee of the National Film Board?

2. If so, when was she so employed, and in what capacity, and at what rate of remuneration?

3. When was her employment terminated, and for what reason?

4. Is she the same Freda Linton who was mentioned in the proceedings of the Royal Commission on Espionage?

5. Are her present whereabouts known to the Government or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

6. Are any proceedings, including extradition proceedings, contemplated against her?

By Mr. White (*Hastings-Peterborough*):—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1945 to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what services?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the County of Hastings?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. During 1946 how many railway freight-cars were exported from Canada?

2. To what country were they sold?

3. Are any Canadian railway freight-cars at present leased or rented to American railways?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. How many civilian employees of the Government have been dismissed in Halifax City between January 1 and present date from (a) Naval Service (H.M.C. Dockyard); (b) Army Services; (c) R.C.A.F. Services; (d) Department of Veterans Affairs (Camp Hill Hospital)?

2. What was the reason for such dismissals?

3. Has similar action been taken in other Military Districts throughout Canada?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What is the number of full townships in each of the prairie provinces which have received Prairie Farm Assistance payments the following number of times: (a) 7; (b) 6; (c) 5; (d) 4; (e) 3; (f) 2; (g) 1?

2. What was the total sum of payments received by each individual township and what was the total number of individual farmer payments in 1 (a)?

3. What was the total acres of cultivated land in 1946 on the farms which received Prairie Farm Assistance in 1 (a)?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What was the estimated cost of hospitalization in Canada for each of the last five years for which statistics are available?

2. What are the estimated per capita costs of hospitalization per province for the last five years for which statistics are available?

3. What offers, if any, have been made by the Dominion Government to the provinces which concluded financial agreements with Ottawa to implement part or all of the National Health Program outlined to the Dominion-Provincial conference in 1945?

4. What expenditures have been incurred annually by the Dominion Government since March, 1943, in connection with planning and organizing a National Health Program?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stewart (*Winnipeg North*):—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of India and/or Pandit Nehru regarding the disabilities suffered by and status of Indians in Canada.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Address forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government or any department or branch thereof and (a) The Massey Harris Company, Limited, and (b) The Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, from September 1, 1939, to date, relating to special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances in relation to plants constructed, owned or operated by the foregoing companies during World War II; also for a copy of all orders in council and contracts relating thereto.

By Mr. Shaw:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all recommendations received by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, since January 1, 1946, respecting the establishment of an Indian Reservation adjacent to the Village of Nordegg in the Province of Alberta.

By Mr. Shaw:—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence, including petitions, telegrams and resolutions, received by the Post Office Department or the Department of Public Works since January 1, 1940, respecting the Red Deer Post Office Building, and the inadequacy of service at that point.

By Mr. Ross (*St. Paul's*):—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the 1st of January, 1946, governing, authorizing and restricting the training and number of cadets in the primary and secondary schools of the Province of Ontario for which allowance was paid.

By Mr. Ross (*St. Paul's*):—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any branch of the Department of National Defence and any principal or teacher in authority of the primary and secondary schools in the Province of Ontario, relative to the governing, authorizing or restricting the numbers of cadets for which allowance was paid in the Province of Ontario.

By Mr. Hamel:—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all taxation agreements entered into by the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments from September 1, 1939, to February 15, 1947.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams, or other communications dated since January 1, 1944, exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Government of any of the Provinces on the subject of amendment to the British North America Act.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gibson for Mr. Mackenzie King,—That Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons should be referred to an independent commission to be appointed for that purpose."

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Cockeram,	Knowles,	Merritt,
Argue,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Moore,
Barrett,	Gillis,	McCullough	Probe,
Bentley,	Green,	(Assiniboia),	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Harkness,	Macdonnell	Stewart (Winnipeg
Blair,	Harris (Danforth),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	North),
Boucher,	Hatfield,	MacInnis,	Stirling,
Bowerman,	Henderson,	McKay,	Thatcher,
Burton,	Homuth,	MacNicol,	Timmins,
Campbell,	Irvine,	Matthews (Kootenay	Townley-Smith,
Casselman,	Jaenicke,	East),	Wright—42.
Castleden,	Knight,		

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Boivin,	Cloutier,	Dubois,
Adamson,	Bourget,	Coté (Verdun),	Emmerson,
Ashby,	Bradette,	Cournoyer,	Fair,
Baker,	Bradshaw,	Croll,	Ferguson,
Belzile,	Breithaupt,	Cruickshank,	Fournier (Hull),
Benidickson,	Bridges,	Daniel,	Fulton,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Brooks,	Dechene,	Gardiner,
Bertrand	Brown,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gariépy,
(Terrebonne),	Brunelle,	Roberval),	Gauthier (Nipissing),
Black (Cumberland),	Case,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Blackmore,	Charlton,	Dorion,	Gibson (Comox-
Blanchette,	Chevrier,	Douglas,	Alberni),

Gibson (Hamilton West),	LaCroix,	Marier,	Ross (Souris),
Gingues	Lafontaine,	Marquis,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Gladstone,	Langlois,	Marshall,	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Glen,	Lapointe,	Martin,	Sinnott,
Golding,	Leger,	Matthews (Brandon),	Stephenson,
Gour (Russell),	Lennard,	Maybank,	Tremblay,
Gourd (Chapleau),	Lesage,	Mayhew,	Tucker,
Grant,	Lockhart,	Mcenary,	Viau,
Hamel,	Low,	Michaud,	Warren,
Hansell,	McCann,	Miller,	Webb,
Hazen,	McCubbin,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Healy,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Mutch,	White (Hastings-Peterborough),
Hlynka,	McGarry,	Nixon,	White (Middlesex East),
Isley,	McIlraith,	Parent,	Whitman,
Jackman,	McIvor,	Pearkes,	Winkler,
Jaques,	McKenzie,	Quelch,	Winters,
Jean,	MacKinnon,	Reid,	Wylie—120.
Jutras,	MacLean,	Richard (Gloucester),	
Kuhl,	McLure,	Rinfret,	
		Ross (St. Paul's),	

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the second time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division.

By unanimous consent, the House then reverted to Government Notices of Motions.

Mr. Gibson then moved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, with instructions to prepare schedules to contain and describe the several electoral divisions entitled to return Members to this House of Commons, and to report the same, and that the Committee shall consist of the following members: Messrs. Archibald, Brooks, Brunelle, Cruickshank, Dechene, Denis, Diefenbaker, Fair, Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Hackett, Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Knowles, Langlois, MacNicol, Manross, Merritt, McCubbin, McGarry, McIlraith, Rinfret, Ross (*Souris*), Tucker, Viau, Wright, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto, and that the said Bill be referred to that Committee.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Thatcher, moved in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by inserting after the word "Commons" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, the following words: "provided that with the exception of the electoral divisions of the Province of Prince Edward Island, no electoral division described in said schedules shall contain less than 30,000 population according to the decennial census of 1941, except in the case of electoral divisions with an area of more than five thousand square miles."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order under Standing Order 50 which provides that a motion to refer a bill, resolution or any question to the Committees of the Whole, or any Standing or Special Committee shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons was accordingly referred to the said Committee.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.53 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Eighteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 24th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie, wife of George Stephen Forbes Cantlie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Hilda Katz Delnick, wife of Louis Delnick of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sophie Wener Finestone, wife of Benny Finestone of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer, wife of Alex Pfeffer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman, wife of Jacob Herbert Waldman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jack Wallis of Brosseau Station, Quebec, husband of Winifred Elizabeth Moore Wallis, now residing in Brighton, Sussex, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pierre Warren of St. Colomb de Sillery, Quebec, husband of Madeleine Mercier Warren, now residing in Quebec, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Esther Lancit Weiss, wife of Ernest Weiss of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ralph Wighton of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Annie Olga Stinehour Wighton, now residing in Adamsville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams, wife of Allan John Williams of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kenneth Wright Williamson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Esther Catherine Tiberi Williamson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anna Lovannah Théoret Wilson now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Walter Henry Brien Wilson of Verdun, Quebec, now residing in Pitsea, Essex, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Walter Woodall of Ste. Rose, Quebec, husband of Patricia Dorothy Vore Woodall, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Edwin Austin Wooley of Beaconsfield, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright of St. John, Quebec, husband of Lois Winter Wright, now residing in Parkhill, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ernest Wright of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lillian Ethel Triggs Wright.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand, wife of Hersch Wurmbrand of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lillian Elizabeth Harris Cunningham of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Roy Cunningham.

Of Annie Lucy Hurteau of Gatineau Mills, P.Q., wife of William Hurteau.

Of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edward William Lawrence.

Of Mabel Grace Mattinson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arthur Steel Mattinson.

Of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith of Verdun, P.Q., wife of George Kitchener Smith.

Of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie of Verdun, P.Q., wife of James MacNair Smellie.

Of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone of Riverside, P.Q., wife of Thomas Edison Stone.

Of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Howard Malcolm Smeall.

Of Selden Grant Stoddard of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Blanch Ardell Sharon Stoddard.

Of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Francis William Swinburne.

Of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arthur Melville Tirbutt.

Of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton of Montreal East, P.Q., wife of Thomas Anderson Thornton.

Of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Thompson, Jr.

Of Margaret Cote Traux of Knowlton, P.Q., wife of Jacob Winslow Traux.

Of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frank Noble Thompson.

Of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry Taschereau.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Canadian Statement on the proposed Treaty for the re-establishment of an independent and democratic Austria.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors engaged at any time in the building of wartime houses and V.L.A. houses in Winnipeg and district?

2. What was the total amount paid per dwelling unit?

3. In the case of houses that have been sold, what was the total price per unit?

4. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors now engaged in maintenance of these dwelling units?

5. What is the cost per unit of repair and maintenance?

6. What is the nature of the repair and maintenance work being done?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?

2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

On motion of Mr. Abbott it was ordered,—That the Public Accounts and the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any branch of the Department of National Defence and any principal or teacher in authority of the primary and secondary schools in the Province of Ontario, relative to the governing, authorizing or restricting the number of cadets for which allowance was paid in the Province of Ontario.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the 1st of January, 1946, governing, authorizing and restricting the training and number of cadets in the primary and secondary schools of the Province of Ontario for which allowance was paid.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the first of July, 1946, governing, authorizing or restricting the training and the numbers to be trained, by Commands, Military Districts or Areas in the various provinces of Cadets of the Royal Canadian Naval Cadet Corps, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, and Royal Canadian Air Force Cadet Corps.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of an order of the Department of National Defence, effective March 31 next abolishing or eliminating cadet training for public and secondary schools of those under 14 years and transferring it from school boards to cadet organizations elsewhere, including all reports of officials relating thereto and all other correspondence.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are employed at the Civil and Naval dockyards at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. How many are paid on Civil Service salary rates and how many on prevailing rates?

3. Have the prevailing rates employees at the dockyards in Esquimalt been granted (a) the fifteen cent general wage increase granted to West Coast shipyards effective August 1, 1946; (b) the forty-hour week granted to shipyard workers on the same date?

4. If not, is the matter under consideration?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,—Copy of list of the names of persons and organizations to whom a copy of the Draft Suggestions re Industrial Relations Legislation, prepared by a Committee of the Department of Labour, has been sent under confidential cover.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 25th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black, wife of Charles Somerville Black of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman, now residing in Valois, Quebec, wife of Harold Charles Burman of St. Eustache sur le Lac, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease, wife of Christopher William Crease of Sherbrooke, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbinière Doucet, wife of John Lyell Bruyères Doucet of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky, wife of Issy (Isidore) Dubinsky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mona Leah Vineberg Fisher, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Herbert Julian Fisher of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo, wife of William Francis Gogo of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alderic Gemme of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Simonne Plouffe Gemme.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison, wife of Oliver Richard Grandison of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop, now residing in Mount Royal Quebec, wife of Henry Irving Hyslop of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Bradford Hurley, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Howard Densimore Hurley of Arvida, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Sidney Robert Koppel of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elly Zahn Kaminsky, wife of Carli Kaminsky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Clair Reginald McLaughlin of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Beryl Orpha Skeates McLaughlin, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ernest Stanley Rundell of Lennoxville, Quebec, husband of Nitha Belle Campbell Rundell, now residing in Leamington, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pearl Summers Slater, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Arthur George Slater of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Laura Krause Suffrin, wife of Emil Suffrin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gustave Lucien Verhelle of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Bernice Thomson Verhelle.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of British Columbia Telephone Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Jacob J. Thiessen of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and others, for an Act to incorporate "Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to ratify and confirm a certain trust indenture dated the first day of November, 1946, made between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, and also to ratify and confirm the issuance and sale by the said Company of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Power be substituted for that of Mr. Langlois on the Special Committee on Redistribution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the following Members to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library, insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, viz:—Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bowerman, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gingues, Gladstone, Gourd, Grant, Henderson, Herridge, Howe, Jackman, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith (*York North*), Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler, Zaplitny.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1946.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

Also,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

Also,—Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

Also,—Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1946: Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

And also,—Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1946 and the average of the financial years 1932 to 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10).

On motion of Mr. Claxton it was resolved,—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the control and disposition of canteen funds accumulated during the war which commenced on 10th of September, 1939, out of profits arising from army messes, canteens and other services operated by or for the benefit of army personnel, as well as monies derived by units through the sale of refuse, and other monies received for the benefit of personnel of the Canadian Army, and to recommend to the House appropriate legislation to implement such recommendations as the committee may make, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to print its proceedings; and that the provision of Section 1 of Standing Order 65 be waived in respect of this committee; and that the said committee consist of the following: Messrs.—Baker, Belzile, Benidickson, Castleden, Cleaver, Cockeram, Croll, Cruickshank, Dion, Emmerson, Fulton, Hallé, Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Harkness, Langlois, Lennard, Marshall, Mutch, Probe, Robinson (*Bruce*), White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), Whitman, Winkler.

The Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 21

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Seventeen petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Hilda Katz Delnick of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Delnick.

Of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Issy (Isidore) Dubinsky.

Of Sophie Wener Finestone of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Benny Finestone.

Of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Francis Gogo.

Of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sidney Robert Koppel.

Of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alex Pfeffer.

Of Laura Krause Suffrin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Emil Suffrin.

Of Gustave Lucien Verhelle of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Bernice Thomson Verhelle.

Of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edwin Austin Wooley.

Of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Hersch Wurmbrand.

Of Ernest Wright of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lillian Ethel Triggs Wright.

Of Jack Wallis of Brosseau Station, P.Q., husband of Winifred Elizabeth Moore Wallis.

Of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Allan John Williams.

Of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Walter Henry Brien Wilson.

Of Esther Lancit Weiss of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ernest Weiss.

Of Ralph Wighton of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Annie Olga Stinehour Wighton.

Of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jacob Herbert Waldman.

Of Kenneth Wright Williamson of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Esther Catherine Tiberi Williamson.

Of William Walter Woodall of Ste. Rose, P.Q., husband of Patricia Dorothy Vore Woodall.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Sinclair (*Vancouver North*) be substituted for that of Mr. Cruickshank on the Special Committee on Redistribution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Brooks be substituted for that of Mr. White (*Hastings-Peterborough*) on the Special Committee on Canteen Funds.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Gibson, (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government placed any contracts with ship building concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of ships being built and what will they be used for?

3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year?

4. If so, for what size and for what use?

5. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it?

6. If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—Is the expense, including cost of transportation, of repatriating Canadians from Japanese prison and concentration camps borne by Canada?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all representations made to the government, since January 1, 1944, on the subject of amendments to the Patent Act or the Unfair Competition Act, by any public body of patent attorneys, inventors, or manufacturers or the representatives of such bodies.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a copy of all recommendations received by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, since January 1, 1946, respecting the establishment of an Indian Reservation adjacent to the Village of Nordegg in the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What architects were commissioned in each year to prepare designs for houses under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. On what basis were the architects selected?

3. What fees were paid to each, by years?

4. On what basis were such fees calculated?

5. Who has owned the designs since they were submitted?

The Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 27th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George Somerville Blackie Begg of Ville St. Pierre, Quebec, husband of Lorna Ada Hineson Begg, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Saul Jack Costin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin of Westmount, Quebec, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson, wife of Charles Henry Jackson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Irene Laflamme Kattas, wife of Michel Kattas of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Adele Brown Kerkofsky, wife of Jack Kerkofsky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Aline Théorêt Larose, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joseph Larose of Plage Laval, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Mackie of Montreal West, Quebec, husband of Marie Louise Abbot Mackie, now residing in St. Lambert, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Raymond Davies Martineau of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington, wife of Carl Peter Millington of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Roméo Richard of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Emelia Bourque Richard.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Lawrence Ritchie, wife of John Allan Ritchie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber, wife of George Gordon Schreiber, of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz, now residing in Egg Harbour, New Jersey, United States of America, wife of Isaac Schwartz of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Clinton Escott Vipond of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Alice May Phillips Vipond.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Madeleine Mercier Warren, wife of Pierre Ben Dánaïs Warren of Quebec, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Archie William Young of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Edna Bridget Ellement Young, now residing in L'Anse à Brillant, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ida Berman Zatz, wife of Solomon Zatz of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many veterans have been settled under the Veterans' Land Act in the federal constituency of Swift Current, to date, on: (a) small holdings; (b) full-time farming?

2. In which trading area has each veteran been settled?

Mr. Gibson, (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Does the government recognize the All India Congress of Nehru, in view of the serious civil war now going on in that land?

2. What diplomatic and commercial government departments are now located in India, and at what cost?

Mr. Fournier (*Hull*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What Ministers of the Crown have had offices altered, remodelled, refurnished or redecorated for their use or the use of their personal staffs, during the year 1946?

2. What was the total cost, in each case, of such alteration, remodelling, refurnishing or redecoration?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 657, approved February 20, 1947: providing for the discontinuance of Labour Exit Permits as required under the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Also,—Report of the Canadian Government Delegate to the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle, U.S.A., June 6 to June 29, 1946. (French edition).

Also,—Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations which were adopted at the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle in the month of June, 1946; together with the text of an Order in Council P.C. 4760, approved November 26, 1946, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject-matter of these Conventions and Recommendations.

And also,—Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations which were adopted at the Twenty-ninth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Montreal in September-October last; together with the text of an Order in Council P.C. 647, approved February 25, 1947, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject-matter of these Conventions and Recommendations.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, it was ordered,—That the Report of General R. B. Gibson, a Commissioner appointed under Order in Council P.C. 1313, approved April 5, 1946, to make an inquiry into and recommendations regarding the Penitentiary System of Canada, be printed, 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products, for the functions and powers of the Minister, of commodity boards and of provincial marketing boards in relation thereto, for the employment of officers, clerks and employees necessary for the proper administration of the Act and the payment of their expenses and remuneration out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for such purpose, and for the creation of a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund called the Agricultural Products Account, and to provide further that expenditures, other than the administrative expenses above mentioned, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament or out of the Agricultural Products Account.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the Order passed this day relative to the setting up of a Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products, be rescinded.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Gardiner then moved,—That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole this day to consider the said Resolution.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products, for the functions and powers of the Minister, of commodity boards and of provincial marketing boards in relation thereto, for the employment of officers, clerks and employees necessary for the proper administration of the Act and the payment of their expenses and remuneration out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for such purpose, and for the creation of a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund called the Agricultural Products Account, and to provide further that expenditures, other than the administrative expenses above mentioned, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament or out of the Agricultural Products Account.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Eighteen petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Alker.

Of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman of Valois, P.Q., wife of Harold Charles Burman.

Of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Clunie.

Of Saul Jack Costin of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin.

Of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry Irwin Holger Dietz.

Of Adele Brown Kerkofsky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack Kerkofsky.

Of John Mackie of Montreal West, P.Q., husband of Marie Louise Abbot Mackie.

Of Romeo Richard of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Emelia Bourque Richard.

Of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz, now residing in Egg Harbour, New Jersey, U.S.A., wife of Isaac Schwartz of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of (Abraham) Isidore Silverstein.

Of Clinton Escott Vipond of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Alice May Phillips Vipond.

Of Archie William Young of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Edna Bridget Ellement Young.

Of Ida Berman Zatz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Solomon Zatz.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What international conferences, at which Canada has been represented, have been held since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of the Canadian delegates and advisers sent to each such Conference?

3. What was the total cost to Canada of sending each such delegation?

Mr. Gibson, (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?

2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Government received representations from or on behalf of Canadian Overseas Firefighters asking that their position be reconsidered with reference to veterans' benefits, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Civil Service preference, and other matters?

2. If so, has consideration been given to these representations and what is the status of the matter at the present time?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?

2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?

3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?

4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?

5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What price did Canada pay the Government of the United States for Military establishments at: (a) The Pas, Manitoba; (b) Churchill; (c) Baffin Island; (d) Southampton Island?

2. How much has been realized by War Assets Corporation on sales for buildings and equipment at each of the above establishments?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many civilian employees of the Government have been dismissed in Halifax City between January 1 and present date from (a) Naval Service (H.M.C. Dockyard); (b) Army Services; (c) R.C.A.F. Services; (d) Department of Veterans Affairs (Camp Hill Hospital)?

2. What was the reason for such dismissals?

3. Has similar action been taken in other Military Districts throughout Canada?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is the British duty preference on British West Indies sugar still in effect?

2. If not, when was it eliminated or suspended?

3. Was it eliminated or suspended with the approval and consent of the British West Indies or by special arrangement with the United Kingdom Government?

4. Has any date been set for the restoration of this duty preference?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 24, 1947, for a copy of all taxation agreements entered into by the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments from September 1, 1939, to February 15, 1947.

Mr. Graydon, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

“The written submissions made by the Government of Canada to the special deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers on the proposed peace treaties with Germany and Austria and the Canadian position taken with respect to a full participation of this country in the making of these treaties.

The urgency element in this motion will be recognized at once in view of the fact that Foreign Ministers are scheduled to meet in Moscow in a week. Unless a full opportunity of debate is allowed now, the Moscow meeting may be over before the views of the Canadian people as expressed by Parliament are known to them and to the world. This should not be.

The Debate on the Address, which resumes to-day, will afford a wholly inadequate and insufficient opportunity for Parliament as a whole to make its voice heard on these matters and these alone. This further contributes to the urgency surrounding this motion now.”

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Graydon, seconded by Mr. Green, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 10.54 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Nine petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 3rd instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Hermenegilde Bruneau of Ville St-Pierre, Quebec, husband of Delia Lambert Bruneau, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson, wife of William Lawrence Carlson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Albert Carruthers alias James Albert Fell of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Adelaide Desmarchais Carruthers, now residing in Mont-Rolland, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer, wife of Edward Howarth Cryer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Livio Quintino Fantacci of Piedmont, Quebec, husband of Annita Barretta Fantacci, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eveline Hache Groulx, now residing in Ottawa, wife of Lucien Groulx of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bertha Bercovici Hamer, wife of Melvin Lionel Hamer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck, now residing in Magog, Quebec, wife of Harold Henry Walter Hollenbeck of North Hatley, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Thomas Jackson of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Ruth Laurie Bender Jackson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James McCormick, Jr., of Three Rivers, Quebec.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Charles McDowall of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Yvonne Tutill McDowall, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp, now residing in St. Lambert Annex, Quebec, wife of John Millichamp of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell, now residing in Paris, France, wife of James William Muckell of Montreal, Quebec, now in Long Beach, Long Island, New York, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Hrab Navrotzki, wife of John Navrotzki of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Gordon Nelson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Agnes Patricia Hughes Nelson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eva Greenblatt Thow, wife of Lewis Thow of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith McLachlan Ward, wife of Gilbert Francis Ward of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Esther Cole Zeesman, wife of Philip Zeesman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Canteen Funds, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced to eight members, and that section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mutch, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated February 18, 1947, your Committee is considering Bill No. 16, an Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935.

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to inquire into the administration of the Patent Office in regard to staff, office space and equipment, and to report to the House in relation thereto.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 24, 1947, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, or other communications dated since January 1, 1944, exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Government of any of the Provinces on the subject of amendment to the British North America Act.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and The North American Cyanamid Company Limited, for construction, operation or disposal of Welland Chemical Company or any other plant or project in Canada from 1939 to date.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited from 1939 to date, in connection with construction, operation or disposal of Alberta Nitrogen Products Company and Projects No. 7 and No. 8 referred to in Sessional Paper 360, tabled May 28, 1943.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many civil servants in Ottawa loaned from one department of government to another or to a Crown Company during the past six years have not returned to their former departments due to their former positions having been abolished or their duties having been transferred to another department or agency of government?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How much lumber of various kinds or grades was bought by or for any Federal housing agency during each of the months of 1946, in each of the Federal constituencies of Pontiac and Nipissing?

2. At what prices and from what distributors were these various contracts of lumber purchased?

3. What portion of these purchases were at (a) retail price or less; (b) wholesale ceiling prices or less; (c) above ceiling prices?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of persons unemployed, by provinces or regions, at the latest available date?

2. How many persons are drawing unemployment insurance benefits, by provinces or regions?

3. How many are drawing D.V.A. benefits, and/or V.L.A. benefits, by provinces or regions?

4. How many are taking courses in schools, universities, vocational schools, training on the job, etc.?

5. Are those listed in answers to questions 2, 3 and 4 included in the answer to question 1?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or unemployment insurance benefits.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Upon what date was the present Post Office Building at Red Deer, Alberta, procured by the Department of Public Works?

2. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Office at the end of its first full year of operation in its present quarters?

3. What total sum has been spent on renovations to this building since it was first acquired and when were such renovations made?

4. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Post Office as at December 31, 1946?

5. What was the total revenue of the Red Deer Post Office for the first full year of its operation, in its present quarters?

6. What was the total revenue for 1946?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is John Grierson, former Commissioner of the National Film Board, a Canadian citizen?

2. Is he entitled to enter and reside in Canada?

3. Has the Government any information concerning the refusal of the United States authorities to grant him a quota visa for residence in the United States, and any information concerning the reasons for such refusal?

4. Would such reasons affect his right to enter, reside in, or depart from Canada?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Does the Dominion Government pay the sole upkeep expenses of the Trent Canal System and the Rideau Canal System?

2. Does the Government advertise these water ways to the cruising tourists of Canada and the United States?

3. What magazines, periodicals or literature were so used in 1946 and what is the estimated amount for 1947?

4. Are motion pictures used?

5. If motion pictures have been made, are they available to take to meetings of yacht clubs in the United States and Canada surrounding the Great Lakes?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Was Miss Freda Linton an employee of the National Film Board?

2. If so, when was she so employed, and in what capacity, and at what rate of remuneration?

3. When was her employment terminated, and for what reason?

4. Is she the same Freda Linton who was mentioned in the proceedings of the Royal Commission on Espionage?

5. Are her present whereabouts known to the Government or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

6. Are any proceedings, including extradition proceedings, contemplated against her?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government or Canadian National Railways reached any decision respecting the elimination of curves, improvement of grades and double tracking on the Canadian National Railways between Sydney, N.S., and Moncton, N.B.?

2. Have surveys and estimates been made for a direct line as part of this route between Pictou and Moncton?

3. Has an estimate of the cost of this work been prepared; and if so, what is it?

4. What is the estimated saving, yearly and in percentage, on freight and other traffic, over such modernized railway having the use of bridge or causeway over the Strait of Canso?

5. Does the government or Canadian National Railways contemplate proceeding with this improved service at an early date?

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, it was ordered,—That pursuant to the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented this day, the said Committee be instructed to inquire into the administration of the Patent Office in regard to staff, office space and equipment, and to report to the House in relation thereto.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1948, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March 4, 1947.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Abbott, it was resolved,—That, notwithstanding Standing Order 57, this House will resolve itself on Wednesday next into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Estimates were then referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (*Souris*), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 4th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Pierre Behocaray of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Catherine Behocaray, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Philip Berger of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Miriam Meek Berger, now residing in Cheetham, Manchester, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby, now residing in Regina, Saskatchewan, wife of Joseph Rutherford Colby of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Barbados, British West Indies.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Louis Gertsman of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Sylvia (Sheila) Gold Gertsman, now residing in Douglas, Arizona, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Magee Glasheen, now residing in Pointe Claire, Quebec, wife of Vincent William Glasheen of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead, wife of Harry Dickinson Lead of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson, wife of Robert Alexander Matheson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart, wife of Onesime Albert Smart of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mile Kristo Yoja alias Stanley Vadic, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Clemence Elizabeth Cote Yoja.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Power, the said Report was concurred in.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Townley-Smith, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.54 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twelve petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Elsie McCormick Albers of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Andre Albers.

Of Blanche Pinel Bariteau of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jacques Bariteau.

Of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Lawrence Carlson.

Of Livio Quintino Fantacci of Piedmont, P.Q., husband of Annita Barretta Fantacci.

Of Eveline Hache Groulx, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Lucien Groulx of Verdun, P.Q.

Of Alderic Gemme of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Simonne Plouffe Gemme.

Of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck of Magog, P.Q., wife of Harold Henry Walter Hollenbeck.

Of Bertha Bercovici Hamer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Melvin Lionel Hamer.

Of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James McCormick, Jr.

Of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Alexander Richards.

Of Eva Greenblatt Thow of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lewis Thow.

Of Edith McLachlan Ward of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gilbert Francis Ward.

Of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright of St. Jean, P.Q., husband of Lois Winter Wright.

Mr. Brown, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the consideration and examination of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the quorum of the Committee be nine members.
2. That the said Committee be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said Report was concurred in.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Casselman, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 6th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gabrielle Gilberte Desmarais Creelman, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of John Ashmore Creelman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Charles Delafosse of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Edna Evelyn Catherine Fennell Delafosse.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ronald Edwin George of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Isabel Sharpe Reid George, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hugh Cyril Harvey of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Winifred (Wynne) Drysdale Harvey, now residing in Litherland, Liverpool, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eugene Klein of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Claire Leduc Klein, now residing in Almaville-en-Haut, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruby Campbell Matts, wife of John Peter Matts of Verdun, Quebec, now residing in London, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Frances Harper Morrison, wife of Richard Douglas Morrison of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eloi Paquette of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Thérèse Michel Paquette.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Conrad Provost of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Hermelina Savoie Provost.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Guido Verdoni of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marguerite Zappa Verdoni.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Eric Pentney Ward of Valois, Quebec, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thomas Gordon Williams of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jennie Louise Sheals Williams.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Bracken, moved,—That, on this the day of her arrival home in our Capital City, the House extends its warmest greetings and good wishes to Barbara Ann Scott, who, by her great achievements in winning the world's Women's Figure Skating Championship, has brought distinction to herself and honour to our country.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—With regard to the drought bonus in Saskatchewan for 1946:

1. What are the names of the Field Men employed under the P.F.A.A.?
2. How many days was each employed?
3. How was each man paid for his services?
4. How was each of these men paid for his expenses?
5. How many of these Field Men were returned soldiers?

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of the airport at St. Honoré, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing grounds, etc., built by the Dominion government during the last war?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus asset?
3. If so, has the government disposed of same?
4. To whom?
5. At what price?
6. Were tenders called for?
7. If so, (a) what were the names of the tenderers; (b) what was the amount of each tender?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many people in Canada owned their own business in the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

2. How many people in Canada were wage earners outside the Civil Service or other government offices in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

3. How many Civil Servants were employed by all Governments in Canada in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

4. How many people were employed by the Taxation Branch of the Department of National Revenue in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?

5. Are any of these employees of the taxation branch paid on a commission basis? If so, what is the rate of commission?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have orders been placed by the Government and by Government-owned companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

2. If so, how many; where were they placed and what kinds and sizes of ships have been ordered?

3. Has the Government a record of contracts placed by private Canadian companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

4. If so, how many orders have been placed; with what companies; what kind of ships; what companies have ordered them and how many have been delivered?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Were tenders invited by the Director of the Veterans' Land Act for the construction of houses at Boucherville?

2. Who was the Director of the Veterans' Land Act at that time?

3. Who is the Director to-day, and what are his qualifications and salary?

4. If tenders were invited, when were they invited, and for how many houses, and on what terms?

5. What tenders were received and who submitted them?

6. Which of these tenders were rejected?

7. Was a contract entered into, and if so, with whom as contractor, and for the erection of how many houses, and on what terms as to price and payment?

8. If such contractor was a corporation, who were its directors and officers at that time? If it was a partnership at the time, what are the names of the partners?

9. Were any tenders invited for the construction of the number of houses and on the terms set out in the answer to Question 7?

10. What payments have been made pursuant to the said contract, and on what dates?

11. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors still in the employ of the Government?

12. What further claims or requisitions for payment have been made by the contractor, and for what amounts, and on what dates, and on what basis?

13. What is the Government's intention with reference to such claims?

14. Are any further claims expected, and if so, for what and in what amount?

15. What investigation of this contract and the circumstances surrounding it has been made, and by whom, and at what expense to the Government to date?

16. What further investigation is intended, and by whom is it intended that it shall be made, and when is it expected to be completed and at what estimated expense?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That, on Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, instant, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except the Debate on the Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and that on Wednesday, March 12, instant, and every sitting day thereafter until and including Friday, March 28, instant, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for the production of papers, all notwithstanding anything contained in the Resolution of this House on January 30.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Cournoyer:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the motion:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the country."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That the following words be inserted in the amendment, after the word "motion" and before the word "We":

"We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this house Your Excellency's advisers have shown a readiness to return to the policies of uncontrolled and unplanned private enterprise which resulted in the depression and unemployment of pre-war years;

"And further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to introduce comprehensive measures for the socialization of the financial institutions and monopolistic industries of the country, and thus have failed to plan the full and proper use of our natural resources and our currency and credit in such a way as to provide for full production and a rising standard of living for the Canadian people;

"Therefore in their failure to recognize these basic needs".

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,
Argue,
Bentley,
Bowerman,
Bryce,
Burton,
Campbell,
Castleden,

Coldwell,
Gillis,
Herridge,
Irvine,
Jaenicke,
Knight,
Knowles,

McCuaig,
McCullough
(Assiniboia),
MacInnis,
McKay,
Matthews (Kootenay
East),

Moore,
Nicholson,
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),
Strum, Mrs.,
Wright,
Zaplitny—26.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Cruickshank,	Jean,	Murphy,
Ashby,	Daniel,	Johnston,	Mutch,
Baker,	Dechene,	Jutras,	Nixon,
Barrett,	Denis,	Kuhl,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Diefenbaker,	LaCroix,	Parkes,
Beaudry,	Douglas,	LaFontaine,	Quelch,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Lalonde,	Raymond (Wright),
Benidickson,	Eudes,	Langlois,	Reid,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fair,	Lapointe,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Prescott),	L'arquhar,	Laurendeau,	Richard (Ottawa
Bertrand	Fontaine,	Leger,	East),
(Terrebonne),	Fournier (Hull)	Lennard,	Rinfret,
Black (Cumberland),	Fournier (Maison-	Lesage,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Black (Yukon),	neuve-Rosemont),	Little,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Fulton,	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Gardiner,	McCann,	Rowe.
Blanchette,	Gariépy,	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McDonald (Parry	Senn,
Boucher,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Sound),	Shaw,
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonnell	Sinclair (Vancouver
Bracken,	West),	(Muskoka-Ontario).	North),
Bradette,	Gingues,	McGarry,	Sinnott,
Bradshaw,	Gladstone,	McGregor,	Skey,
Breithaupt,	Glen,	McIlraith,	Smith (Calgary West),
Bridges,	Golding,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Brooks,	Gour (Russell),	Mackenzie,	Stanfield,
Brown,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacKinnon,	Stephenson,
Brunelle,	Grant,	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Caouette,	Graydon,	McLure,	Stirling,
Cardiff,	Green,	McMaster,	Timmins,
Case,	Hackett,	MacNicol,	Tremblay,
Casselman,	Hallé,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Charlton,	Hamel,	Marier,	Tustin,
Chevrier,	Hansell,	Marquis,	Viau,
Church,	Harkness,	Marshall,	Warren,
Claxton,	Harris (Danforth),	Martin,	Weir,
Cloutier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Matthews (Brandon),	White (Hastings-
Cockeram,	Hazen,	Maybank,	Peterborough),
Coté (Matapedia-	Healy,	Mayhew,	White (Middlesex
Matane),	Hlynka,	Menary,	East),
Coté (St. Johns-Iber-	Hodgson,	Merritt,	Whitman,
ville-Napierville),	Ilsley,	Michaud,	Winkler,
Coté (Verdun),	Isnor,	Miller,	Winters,
Cournoyer,	Jackman,	Mitchell,	Wylie—168.
Coyle,	Jaques,	Mullins,	

And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion;

Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved in amendment thereto: That all of the words in the amendment following the word "Excellency's" be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"Ministers ought to have advised Your Excellency that they would introduce in the present session measures providing for:

A. The return to Parliament of complete and effective control of Canada's financial policy.

B. The use of the national credit to meet at least some of the financial requirements for essential services; and, as a guarantee that this country shall not again be subjected to financial depression, to make available to each and all Canadian citizens a proper portion of purchasing power which shall not first pass through the usual channels of industry, this on a basis calculated to maintain a balance between effective purchasing power in the hands of consumers and the aggregate of the prices of goods available for sale.

C. Removing the discouragements to the production, and sale in Canada, of building materials of all kinds; and, the providing of financial assistance required, so that an all-out housing program can be initiated to meet the needs of the Canadian people.

D. Redefining and clarifying the Constitutional rights and responsibilities of Dominion and Provincial governments together with the adoption of scientific formulae for allotting to the provinces sufficient revenues to enable them fully to discharge their responsibilities without increasing the tax burden already borne by their people."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gauthier (*Portneuf*), adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock a.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Forty petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Forty-second Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1946.

Mr. Gibson, A Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the name of each person employed at Dawson in Yukon Territory by each department of the Government of Canada?

2. In what capacity is each employed and at what remuneration?

3. When did the employment at Dawson, Yukon, of each such employee commence?

4. Which of such employees are veterans of Canada's armed forces?

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or unemployment insurance benefits.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hazen:—1. What was the total value of war contracts awarded by Dominion Government Departments or Crown companies during the war years in: (a) Prince Edward Island; (b) Nova Scotia; (c) New Brunswick; (d) Quebec; (e) Ontario; (f) Manitoba; (g) Saskatchewan; (h) Alberta; (i) British Columbia?

2. What amounts have been spent by Wartime Housing Limited, and how many housing units have been provided in: (a) Prince Edward Island; (b) Nova Scotia; (c) New Brunswick; (d) Quebec; (e) Ontario; (f) Manitoba; (g) Saskatchewan; (h) Alberta; (i) British Columbia?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Jaenicke:—1. How many patents has the National Research Council acquired since its establishment (a) by discovery or invention; (b) by purchase?

2. How many patents has the National Research Council sold, assigned, or made available to the public since the establishment of the Council?

3. Of the patents sold, assigned, or made available to the public (a) what was the nature, title and name of the patent involved in each sale or disposal; (b) on what dates were the patents so disposed of in each case; (c) who were the purchasers or assignees or grantees of such patents in each case; (d) what was the price or consideration in each case; (e) which of these dispositions, sales or assignments were outright sales?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Cardiff:—1. Since January 1, 1945, what motion pictures have been produced by the National Film Board?

2. What are the titles and the total cost of each such motion picture?

3. Do the answers to questions 1 and 2 give a complete list of all films produced by or on behalf of the Government of Canada during the period mentioned?

4. If not, give the titles and total cost of such other films indicating by whom they were produced?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy in 1946?

2. How many of that number were constructed (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans' Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?

3. Up to December 31, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944:

(a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?

(b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?

(c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

(d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?

(e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?

(f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?

- (g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?
- (h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?
- (i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?
- (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?
- (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?
- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) What are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) What are the other terms, if any, of the said grants?
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to Section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. Did the C.B.C. refuse a licence to the Saskatchewan government to purchase Radio Station CHAB Moose Jaw. If so, on what grounds?

2. Are any provincial-owned stations operating in Manitoba or Alberta?

3. If so, what stations?

4. Has the C.B.C. taken any action regarding a change in the ownership of these stations?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Reid:—1. What quantities of wheat have been shipped to Great Britain during the calendar months of 1946?

2. Of the quantities of wheat shipped to Great Britain how many bushels have been routed through the various ports of Canada?

3. What Department of Government is responsible for the routing of grain from Canada to Great Britain?

4. What Department of government is responsible for the storage of wheat in the various governmental elevators?

5. What quantities of wheat have been stored in the various elevators by this same authority?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—What action has been taken since the Postmaster General's estimates were before the House last August, with respect to a reduction of the postal rates (a) in cities, from three to one cent; (b) letters for delivery in Canada, from four to three cents; (c) to extend the postal system on additional lines to include all the functions of the present British post office system?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Menary:—1. How many (a) Permanent Civil Servants, and (b) Temporary Civil Servants are still receiving war duties supplements?

2. What are the names of (a) Permanent Civil Servants, and (b) Temporary Civil Servants, who are still receiving war duties supplements?

3. In what Department of Government is each such person employed?

4. What is the amount of each war duties supplement paid to each such person?

5. What is the salary, exclusive of war duties supplement, of each such person?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Do Crown Companies pay to any Municipality municipal taxes or any sum in lieu of municipal taxes, or a grant, yearly or otherwise, for any purpose, or any sum determined by the Government or its agents, or agreed upon by the Government or its agents and such Municipality?

2. If so, which Municipalities and what Crown Companies, and what were the sums so paid each year, 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

By Mr. Jaenicke:—1. How many notices has the Commissioner of Patents sent under Section 64 of the Patents Act to patentees or their representatives since the enactment of the said Section?

2. How many returns were made in respect of such notices sent by the Commissioner?

3. How many applications were made to the Commissioner under Section 65 of the Patents Act since the enactment of the said Section, (a) by the Attorney General of Canada, (b) by any other person interested, and what was the nature of the abuse complained of in such applications?

4. How many of the applications made under Section 65 were dealt with by the Commissioner?

5. In how many cases did the Commissioner find that abuse was established, and what was the nature of the patents involved and the nature of the abuse complained of in each case?

6. In how many cases did the Commissioner find that abuse was not established, and what was the nature of the patents and the nature of the abuse complained of in each case?

7. How many such applications under the said Section 65 of the Patents Act were abandoned?

8. Are there any applications under Section 65 of the Patents Act now pending?

9. In those cases in which the Commissioner held abuse to be established under Section 65 of the Patents Act, what powers did he exercise in each case?

10. Were any orders or decisions of the Commissioner under Sections 65 to 70 of the Patents Act appealed to the Exchequer Court, and if so, state the nature of the patents and of the abuse of same involved in each case where such appeal was allowed or where such appeal was dismissed?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Brooks:—What assistance has been given by any Department of the Government to each individual coal operator in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the year 1925 to the end of the year 1946 by way of (a) subventions; (b) bonus; (c) other assistance?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hansell:—1. Under what Act, treaty or regulation have the people known as Hutterites been permitted to enter Canada?

2. When did this Act, treaty or regulation first become effective?

3. How many Hutterites have come to Canada during each of the years since they were first permitted to enter?

4. How many Hutterite colonies are there in each of the Provinces of Canada?

5. What is the total Hutterite population in Canada?

6. What is the total Hutterite population in Alberta?

7. How many colonies are there and what is the total population of Hutterites south of High River in the Province of Alberta?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. (a) How many Orders in Council were passed between the 3rd of September, 1939, and the 10th of May, 1945; (b) from May, 1945 to September, 1945, both inclusive; (c) from the 1st of October, 1945, and to date?

2. Of these, how many were passed in each of the said periods in connection with the army and under the provisions of the Militia Act?

By Mr. Hazen:—What are the names and addresses of the men residing in the electoral district of Saint John-Albert, New Brunswick, who applied for position of Fisheries Inspectors in the Maritime Provinces in 1946?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hamel:—1. In 1946, what was the number of (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air cadets, in each province?

2. What was the cost of training Army cadets in 1946 in each province?

3. What amount is paid for each Army cadet, and for what purpose?

4. When recruiting Army cadets, is the consent asked of (a) parents; (b) children; (c) other persons?

5. Is the use of the French and English languages optional in the training of (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Cadets?
6. Who decides whether French or English is to be used in training?
7. What is the training program for Army cadets?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets did the National Film Board subscribe to during 1946-47?

2. How many employees of the National Film Board are employed in reading newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets, and cutting out clippings from same, during 1946-47?

3. What use does the National Film Board make of these clippings?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Shaw:—1. By provinces how many medical doctors are there in Canada?

2. How many medical students were registered at Canadian Universities as at December 31, 1946?

3. How many medical doctors left Canada during 1945 and 1946 to establish residence elsewhere?

4. Under existing Immigration Regulations, do medical doctors qualify as admissible persons?

5. How many medical doctors who have come to Canada since January 1, 1940, have sought but not yet been granted permission to engage in the practise of their profession?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Have any Certificates of Naturalization been cancelled during each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 to date? If so, how many and on what grounds?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. Has anything been done since last Session to implement the recommendations of the Committee on Veterans Affairs for full recognition and equal status of the firemen who enlisted for Active Service in the last war in the Armed Forces Overseas?

2. What action has the Government taken on the matter, if any, for 1947?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. Have certain construction firms in Vancouver, British Columbia, collected unemployment insurance contributions, which they failed to account for to the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

2. If so, what are the names of such firms?

3. Have prosecutions or proceedings to collect been taken against these firms?

4. What is the status of the employees of such firms with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in case of claims for unemployment insurance benefits?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Timmins:—1. How many houses were constructed in Canada in 1946 under the following groups: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

2. How many of these houses in each of these groups were actually rented to tenants?

3. Were any Emergency Housing units included in the Minister's total of 60,000 units for 1946, and if so, how many?

By Mr. Timmins:—What contracts are in existence at this date for houses to be completed in 1947, and how many housing units will be provided thereunder: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

By Mr. Dorion:—During the last five years, (a) how many decisions were rendered against the Crown by the Exchequer Court; (b) what time elapsed between the final judgment—of the Exchequer Court or Court of Appeal, as the case may be—and the carrying out, by the Crown, of the orders made?

By Mr. Fleming:—What was the total amount of building space occupied in each of the cities of Canada by the Government and all Government boards and commissions on the following dates: (1) August 1, 1939; (2) August 15, 1945; (3) February 1, 1947?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. What were the net earnings per man for each of the years, 1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, 1946, of pilots in the following districts: Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and British Columbia?

2. What was the total number of pilots for each district in these years?

By Mr. Irvine:—1. Are the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway permitted to compete in rates between points in Canada?

2. Does the Board of Railway Commissioners supervise the running time between Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway between any competitive points in Canada?

3. Is the Canadian National Railways permitted to take advantage of its favourable grades between Montreal and Vancouver, (a) in time; (b) in rates?

4. By what route and by what railways is mail carried to Jasper, Alberta, from Vancouver, British Columbia?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. During the period January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1946, how many Canadian Legion Educational Service Correspondence Courses were issued to (a) personnel of the three armed services and the Merchant Navy; (b) veterans of the three armed services?

2. During January, 1947, how many applications were received for Canadian Legion Educational Service Courses from (a) service personnel; (b) veterans?

3. During January, 1947, how many students were reported "Active" by the Correspondence Instructors, and, of these, how many were (a) service personnel; (b) veterans?

4. What, if any, plans for continuing to make these Correspondence Courses available to personnel of the Armed Services are under consideration?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. How many District and Regional offices are there established in Canada under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. Where are they located?

3. What are the names of all those employed in any way with each District Regional Office, their occupation and salary?

4. What has been the total cost for administration of the V.L.A. from its inception up to February 28, 1947?

By Mr. Black (*Yukon*):—What has it cost Canada to repatriate Canadian civilians from Japanese prison and concentration camps?

By Mr. Pouliot:—What are the names of the persons who made joint or individual representations to the Government in favour of the accused persons in the Gouzenko espionage investigation?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. From January 1, 1940, until January 1, 1947, what amount has been allowed Ambassadors, Ministers, Consul-Generals, High Commissioners and other members of the External Affairs Department outside of Canada, for (a) household furniture; (b) redecorating; (c) household supplies and equipment?

2. Was this furniture, or equipment, to replace furniture, or equipment, that had been sold?

3. If so, in what places?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province, from 1940 to date, to promote the tourist industry?

2. If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

By Mr. McLure:—1. What quantity of grains, namely, wheat, oats, barley, etcetera, were shipped by boat from Fort Churchill to various destinations during the past year?

2. What are the freight rates on the different grains from Fort Churchill, also, the rates from the Head of the Lakes, and from Montreal to Maritime points, such as Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown?

3. How long in the year is Fort Churchill open for water transportation and is there much difficulty experienced with ice conditions?

4. Could the elevators at Halifax and Saint John be utilized for grain storage of coarse grains for domestic purposes in the Maritimes?

5. Would lake boats or barges be suitable for transporting coarse grains to Charlottetown?

By Mr. McLure:—1. How many federal building properties are in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island?

2. What departments of the Service are said buildings occupied by?

3. How many properties are under rent or lease to the Federal Government in Charlottetown?

4. What departments are occupants of such rental properties?

5. What are the annual or monthly rentals?

6. Who are the owners of these properties?

By Mr. Black (*Yukon*):—1. Did Yukon Territory surrender to the Government of Canada or to any department thereof, the right to collect, (a) income taxation; (b) succession duties?

2. If so, on what date in each case?

3. On what terms was such surrender made?

4. What, if anything, has Yukon received from the Government of Canada in consideration of surrendering said sources of territorial revenue, and at what dates?

By Mr. Murphy:—What are the names, positions and salaries of all federal government employees in the county of Lambton, other than postal employees at Sarnia and Customs and Immigration officers at Sarnia and Point Edward?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the total cost of federal seed and relief, 1914-20 inclusive?

2. How much principal (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?

3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled (c) is outstanding at this date?

4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and relief?

5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?

6. What are the main districts in Saskatchewan against which this relief is outstanding?

7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account for seed and relief (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year since the beginning?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Bracken:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all communications dated since January 1, 1946, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom or the Government of New Zealand regarding the importation of New Zealand butter into Canada.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence from January 1, 1940, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any parties interested in the transfers of the Airways Post Offices in Alberta.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, memoranda and petitions from the Civil Liberties League to the Government (a) protesting against the prosecution of Lt.-Colonel George Alexander DREW and Mr. Rene Chaloult for alleged violations of the Defence of Canada regulations; (b) for the release of any person detained by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 6444 of October 6, 1945,—or any other subsequent Order in Council relating to espionage or any violation of the Official Secrets Act,—and to protest against such Orders in Council; and (c) for an amnesty to N.R.M.A. men from V-E Day, 1945.

By Mr. Menary:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts, or other agreements with Trans-Canada Airlines for the carriage of air mail.

By Mr. Boucher:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters or other communications dated since January 1, 1945, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any official of his staff, the Minister of Public Works or any official of his Department, including Mr. Jacques Greber, the Minister of Finance or any official of his Department, and the Mayor or any official of the Cities of Ottawa and Hull on the subject of the National Capital beautification and development.

By Mr. Isnor:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence from January 15, 1947, to date, exchanged between the Minister of National Defence, or officials of that Department, and any other party relating to the proposed layoff of civilian employees at the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax.

By Mr. Reid:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence including telegrams, and other documents addressed to the Minister of Fisheries or any of his officials, from individuals, companies or their representatives, representatives of any organizations, or of Provincial Governments on behalf of any Japanese with the view of their being granted licences to allow them to engage in the fishing industry on the coastal waters of British Columbia, since January 1, 1946.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a Return showing (a) a copy of all Civil Service advertisements since January 1, 1944, for printing trades workers for the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa; (b) the names of all those who have applied for positions at the said Bureau and/or entered Civil Service Competitions for the same since January 1, 1944; (c) the number and dates of said competitions held since January 1, 1944, together with the names of applicants rejected and the names of applicants employed by the Bureau following each competition, with the weekly wage rate in each case; (d) the number of vacancies in printing trades at the Bureau and the number of applicants for positions on file as at January 1, 1944; July 1, 1944; January 1, 1945; July 1, 1945; January 1, 1946; April 1, 1946; July 1, 1946; October 1, 1946; January 1, 1947.

By Mr. Jaenicke:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts with Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and any other railway company for the carrying of His Majesty's mail in Canada.

By Mr. Gillis:—Order of the House for a copy of the contract between the federal government and the Dominion Coal Company under which the losses of that company are paid by the federal government.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Low, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Weir, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty-one petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 10th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Benidickson.*

Of Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the life of certain Canadian patents owned by the petitioner.—*Mr. Sinclair* (Ontario).

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 10th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair, wife of Robert Milroy Adair of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Clifford Gilbert Adams of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elsie Doreen Thomas Driscoll Adams, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edward Charles Barron of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Mary Hepburn Barron.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Zena Schwartz Berman, wife of Solomon Berman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Shore Bernstein, wife of Moses Jacob Bernstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ivy Stapleton Brown wife of Sidney Brown of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Guido Corbo of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Filomena D'Attilio Corbo.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross, wife of William Cross of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison, now residing in Montreal West, Quebec, wife of William Eric Dallison of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Maud Mary Rose Menchini Denton, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of William Denton of Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Dewey, Jr., of Stanstead, Quebec, husband of Margaret Agnes Patterson Dewey, now residing in Graniteville, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Clinton Leslie Dobson of New Carlisle, Quebec, husband of Freda Jean Gallant Dobson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau now residing in Barrington, Quebec, wife of Nelson Enoch Dubeau of Sherbrooke, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Rose Alphée Odéric Dussault of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Hélène Bérard Dussault, now residing in St-Jean, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Lillian Flude, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Albert Edward Flude of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Smith* (York North).

Of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain, wife of Joseph Jules André Alexis Germain of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rose Jacobson Greenberg, wife of Sam Greenberg of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Daniel Hudson of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Gladys Ina Flossie Tozer Hudson, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thomas Wynn Hayes, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jessie Miller Anderson Hayes.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert John Kennedy of Ste-Agathe des Monts, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille, wife of Charles Wilson Lacaille of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Roger Lebeau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Annette Chouinard Lebeau.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf, now residing in Greenfield Park, Quebec, wife of Roméo Joseph Leboeuf of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Arthur Haigh MacGill of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret McAfter MacGill, now residing in Ansonville, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jessie Goodis Markis, wife of Harold Markis of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Irène Joly Martineau, wife of Joseph Charles Auguste Martineau of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thomas Walter John Moon of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Inger Maria Barentson Moon.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Peter Moroz (Morris) of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Didych Moroz (Morris).—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Kalichman Pulver, wife of Ansel Pulver of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bernadette Mayford Roy Roy, now residing in Hull, Quebec, wife of Ernest Roy of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin, wife of Allan Rubin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of J. R. A. St-Jacques of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Clara Renaud St-Jacques, now residing in St-Benoit, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Donat St-Jean of Montreal, Quebec, husband of M. Alice Emilienne Lapointe St-Jean, now residing in Chicoutimi, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells, wife of Alexander James Shiells of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders, wife of George William Sidders, Jr., of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder, wife of Samuel Snyder of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Vivian June Pomeroy Walker, wife of William Stewart Walker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anthony Wavroch of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Muriel Bertha O'Neil Wavroch, now residing in Drumheller, Alberta.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Stephen Forbes Cantlie.

Of Robert Charles Delafosse of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Edna Evelyn Catherine Fennell Delafosse.

Of Ronald Edwin George of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Isabel Sharpe Reid George.

Of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop of Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of Henry Irving Hyslop.

Of Claire Morgan Lockner Hope of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Clark Middleton Hope.

Of Eugene Klein of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Claire Leduc Klein.

Of Olive Frances Harper Morrison of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Richard Douglas Morrison.

Of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Gordon Mackay.

Of Conrad Provost of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Hermelina Savoie Provost.

Of Ronald John Park of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Florence MacKenzie Park.

Of Eloi Paquette of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Therese Michel Paquette.

Of Guido Verdoni of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marguerite Zappa Verdoni.

Of Thomas Gordon Williams of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jennie Louise Sheals Williams.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945; copies in English from the 16th January, 1947, to the 28th February, 1947; and copies in French for the month of January, 1947, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 169, approved the 16th of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council respecting Foreign Exchange, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 50/301, approved the 28th of January, 1947; authorizing the importation of aircraft by Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 305, approved the 28th of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council relating to War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps.

Order in Council P.C. 309, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* Nova Scotia Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 310, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* Manitoba Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 311, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* New Brunswick Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 328, approved the 28th of January, 1947: transferring powers, functions, etc., of Sugar Administrator to a Crown Company to be known as Canadian Sugar Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 331, approved the 30th of January, 1947: Allied Veterans Benefits Act to apply to persons under 21 years of age at the time of joining armed forces of allied nations.

Order in Council P.C. 337, approved the 31st of January, 1947: regulations respecting Construction Materials amended.

Order in Council P.C. 350, approved the 31st of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council respecting the Army Technical Development Board.

Order in Council P.C. 378, approved the 31st of January, 1947: prohibiting the exportation of aluminum nails and staples except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 389, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Emergency Shelter Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 390, approved the 31st of January, 1947: amendments to Regulations relating to the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 391, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Wartime Leasehold Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 392, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 397, approved the 3rd of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 7499 of 28th December, 1945, respecting the exercise by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of the powers of the Minister of Finance under the Home Conversion Orders.

Order in Council P.C. 405, approved the 3rd of February, 1947: "The Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order" not to apply to the production of spirits from imported grain or malt.

Order in Council P.C. 442, approved the 7th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council setting up a Board of Management for hostels for junior female employees.

Orders in Council P.C. 53/ P.C. 66/444, approved the 6th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 463, approved the 7th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council establishing the External Trade Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 467, approved the 7th of February, 1947: Veterans Insurance Act—Eligibility thereto extended to members of permanent and interim forces.

Order in Council P.C. 468, approved the 7th of February, 1947: terminating appointment of B. W. Newsam as Administrator of the Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 477, approved the 7th of February, 1947: amending the Wartime Industries Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 490, approved the 11th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 6358, October 2, 1945, respecting the Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 561, approved the 18th of February, 1947: appointing W. E. Uren, Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 55/566, approved the 14th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 582, approved the 18th of February, 1947: appointments to the New Brunswick Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 110/645, approved the 20th of February, 1947: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by World-Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc.

Order in Council P.C. 656, approved the 20th of February, 1947: fixing adjustment Charge to be paid by Crushers and Manufacturers on unsold stocks of flaxseed.

Order in Council P.C. 712, approved the 25th of February, 1947: export of fleshings prohibited except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 721, approved the 27th of February, 1947: authority for the issuing of licences to three vessels to carry out sealing operations.

Order in Council P.C. 19/741, approved the 28th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1945-46.

And also,—Eleventh Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. As of January 1, 1947, how many persons were employed by the Dominion Government on a temporary basis in the City of Ottawa?

2. How many such persons employed by the Government had, or have now, permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many civil servants holding permanent status under the Civil Service Act, on loan from one department to another have not returned to the department they were employed in at the outbreak of hostilities in 1939?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees and how many officers of Crown Companies have been given superannuation rights similar to those given civil servants under the Civil Service Act or Civil Service Superannuation Act?

2. Do persons employed by Crown Companies having previously been permanent civil servants under the Civil Service Act retain their status, rights and benefits under the Civil Service Act while in the employment of the Crown Companies?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many motor vehicles were in the possession of the Department of National Defence and War Assets in Canada on January 1, 1945?

2. How many motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs since that date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What Crown Corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. Who are the Directors and senior officials of each such Corporation?

3. What salary, fee or other emolument is paid to each such director or official?

4. What is the purpose or object of each such Corporation?

5. What is the capitalization of each such Corporation?

6. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties are owned by each such Corporation and where are they located?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many projectors for 16-millimetre films are in the possession of the Department of National Defence?

2. How many others have been declared surplus by the Army, Navy and Air Force?

3. How many have been disposed of by War Assets?

4. How many were sold or otherwise disposed of to educational authorities and institutions?

5. Were any destroyed? If so, how many?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. By provinces how many medical doctors are there in Canada?

2. How many medical students were registered at Canadian Universities as at December 31, 1946?

3. How many medical doctors left Canada during 1945 and 1946 to establish residence elsewhere?

4. Under existing Immigration Regulations, do medical doctors qualify as admissible persons?

5. How many medical doctors who have come to Canada since January 1, 1940, have sought but not yet been granted permission to engage in the practise of their profession?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Low, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., to-day.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That, on Wednesday, March 12th instant, the Debate on the Reply to the Speech from the Throne shall take precedence over Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders notwithstanding the resolution passed on March 7 in relation thereto.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Low, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blanchette, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then thirty-one minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Thirteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 11th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rae Chittick of Calgary, Alberta, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association.—*Mr. Benidickson.*

Of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of The Church of England in Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Church.*

Of David Goldman of Toronto, Ontario, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada.—*Mr. Croll.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 11th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage, wife of Travers Whitmore Babbage of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles James Langevin of Lac Beauport, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Ann Kelly Langevin, now residing in Quebec, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Bridgit Smith Lagueux.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Minnie Braimaster Frischman Kazarensky, wife of Aron Kazarensky of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Ellward Winslow Kneeland of Morin Heights, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack, wife of Joseph Pollack of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Comrie McLearnie Roberts.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Claire Black Wolfe, wife of Louis Wolfe of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Wasily alias William Zaes of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Kulik Zaes.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elmon Parker Law of Sawyerville, Quebec, husband of Viola Fern Marlin Law.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frances Willey Johnston now residing in Sherbrooke, Quebec, wife of Lloyd Milford Johnston of Bulwer, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gabriel Burszan of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ida Sebe Burszan.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Isabelle Barnaby Curry, wife of Rufus Malcolm Curry of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers, now residing in Peterborough, Ontario, wife of Roger Walter Desrosiers of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Minnie Black Herman, wife of Marcus Herman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Judith Bychowsky Sanders, wife of Theodore Herzl Sanders of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sam Pronman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Bernice Gershman Pronman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Ralph Tripp of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lois Isobel Cunningham Tripp, now residing in Calgary, Alberta.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Gibson, (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?

2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?

3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?

4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?

5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. With what countries have trade agreements been made specifying that spirits, wine or beer are (a) an export commodity; (b) an import commodity?

2. How much has been (a) imported; (b) exported, under such agreements?

3. When were the wartime regulations introduced restricting the manufacture and sale of liquor?

4. When were the regulations relaxed?

5. When were the regulations repealed?

6. What effect did the wartime regulations have on the quantity of materials used in the production of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) beer?

7. What changes did wartime regulations make in the alcoholic content of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) in the fortification of beer?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Are the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway permitted to compete in rates between points in Canada?

2. Does the Board of Railway Commissioners supervise the running time between Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway between any competitive points in Canada?

3. Is the Canadian National Railways permitted to take advantage of its favourable grades between Montreal and Vancouver, (a) in time; (b) in rates?

4. By what route and by what railways is mail carried to Jasper, Alberta, from Vancouver, British Columbia?

He also laid before the House,—Memorandum to the Honourable Secretary of State with regard to the complaints received by His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons respecting the translation of Sessional Documents of the House of Commons.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Cournoyer:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the motion:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the country.”

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Low, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all of the words in the amendment following the word "Excellency's" be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"Ministers ought to have advised Your Excellency that they would introduce in the present session measures providing for:

A. The return to Parliament of complete and effective control of Canada's financial policy.

B. The use of the national credit to meet at least some of the financial requirements for essential services; and, as a guarantee that this country shall not again be subjected to financial depression, to make available to each and all Canadian citizens a proper portion of purchasing power which shall not first pass through the usual channels of industry, this on a basis calculated to maintain a balance between effective purchasing power in the hands of consumers and the aggregate of the prices of goods available for sale.

C. Removing the discouragements to the production, and sale in Canada, of building materials of all kinds; and, the providing of financial assistance required, so that an all-out housing program can be initiated to meet the needs of the Canadian people.

D. Re-defining and clarifying the constitutional rights and responsibilities of Dominion and Provincial governments together with the adoption of scientific formulae for allotting to the provinces sufficient revenues to enable them fully to discharge their responsibilities without increasing the tax burden already borne by their people."

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Fair,	Jaques,	Low,
Blackmore,	Hansell,	Johnston,	Quelch,
Caouette,	Hlynka,	Kuhl,	Shaw,
			Wylie—13.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Black (Yukon),	Cardiff,	Cournoyer,
Adamson,	Blair,	Case,	Coyle,
Archibald,	Blanchette,	Casselman,	Croll,
Argue,	Boivin,	Castleden,	Cruikshank,
Arsenault,	Bonnier,	Charlton,	Daniel,
Aylesworth,	Boucher,	Chevrier,	Dechene,
Baker,	Bourget,	Church,	Denis,
Barrett,	Bowerman,	Clark,	Desmond,
Beaudoin,	Bracken,	Claxton,	Diefenbaker.
Beaudry,	Bradette,	Cleaver,	Douglas,
Belzile,	Bradshaw,	Cloutier,	Drope,
Benidickson,	Breithaupt,	Cockeram,	Dubois,
Bentley,	Bridges,	Coldwell,	Emmerson,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Brooks,	Cote (Matapedia-	Eudes,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Brown,	Matane),	Farquhar,
Black (Chateauguay-	Brunelle,	Cote (St. Johns-Iber-	Ferguson,
Huntingdon),	Burton,	ville-Napierville),	Fleming,
Black (Cumberland),	Campbell,	Cote (Verdun),	Fontaine,

Fournier (Hull),	Jutras,	McLure,	Ross (Hamilton
Fournier (Maison-	Kidd,	McMaster,	East),
neuve-Rosemont),	King, Mackenzie,	MacNaught,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Fraser,	Kirk,	MacNicol,	Ross (Souris),
Fulton,	Knight,	Maloney,	Rowe,
Gardiner,	Knowles,	Manross,	St. Laurent,
Gariepy,	LaCroix,	Marier,	Senn,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lafontaine,	Marquis,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lalonde,	Martin,	Sinnott,
Gibson (Comox-	Langlois,	Matthews (Brandon),	Skey,
Albani),	Lapalme,	Matthews (Kootenay	Smith (Calgary
Gibson (Hamilton	Lapointe,	East),	West),
West),	Laurendeau,	Maybank,	Smith (York North),
Gillis,	Léger,	Mayhew,	Stanfield,
Gingues,	Lennard,	Menary,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Gladstone,	Lesage,	Merritt,	North),
Golding,	Little,	Michaud,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gour (Russell),	Lockhart,	Miller,	Stirling,
Gourd (Chapleau),	McCann,	Mitchell,	Stokes,
Grant,	McCuaig,	Moore,	Strum, Mrs.,
Graydon,	McCubbin,	Mullins,	Thatcher,
Green,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Mutch,	Timmins,
Hackett,	McCullough	Nicholson,	Townley-Smith,
Halle,	(Assiniboia),	Nixon,	Tremblay,
Harkness,	Macdonald (Brantford	Parent,	Tucker,
Harris (Danforth),	City),	Pearkes,	Tustin,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McDonald (Parry	Pinard,	Viau,
Hazen,	Sound),	Pouliot,	Warren,
Healy,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-	Power,	Webb,
Henderson,	Ontario),	Probe,	Weir,
Herridge,	McGarry,	Raymond (Wright),	White (Hastings-
Hodgson,	McGregor,	Reid,	Peterborough),
Homuth,	McIlraith,	Richard (Gloucester),	White (Middlesex
Howe,	MacInnis,	Richard (Ottawa	East),
Isley,	McIvor,	East),	Whitman,
Irvine,	McKay,	Rinfret,	Winkler,
Isnor,	Mackenzie,	Robinson (Bruce),	Winters,
Jackman,	MacKinnon,	Robinson (Simcoe	Wright,
Jaenicke,	MacLean,	East),	Zaplitny—211.
Jean,			

And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion;

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair at 6 o'clock, p.m., and that the House do not adjourn at 6 o'clock, p.m., this day.

And the Debate still continuing;

And the question being put on the proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Black (Cumberland),	Bracken,	Cardiff,
Archibald,	Black (Yukon),	Bradshaw,	Case,
Argue,	Blair,	Brooks,	Casselman,
Aylesworth,	Boucher,	Burton,	Castleden,
Barrett,	Bowerman,	Campbell,	Charlton,

Church,	Henderson,	Manross,	Stanfield,
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Matthews	Stewart (Winnipeg
Coldwell,	Homuth,	(Kootenay East),	North),
Coyle,	Jackman,	Menary,	Stirling,
Daniel,	Kidd,	Merritt,	Stokes,
Desmond,	Knight,	Miller,	Strum, Mrs.,
Diefenbaker,	Knowles,	Moore,	Thatcher,
Drope,	Lennard,	Nicholson,	Timmins,
Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Pearkes,	Townley-Smith,
Fleming,	McCuaig,	Probe,	Tustin,
Fraser,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Robinson (Bruce),	Webb,
Fulton,	McGregor,	Ross (St. Paul's),	White (Hastings-
Graydon,	MacInnis,	Ross (Souris),	Peterborough),
Green,	McKay,	Rowe,	White (Middlesex
Hackett,	McMaster,	Senn,	East),
Harkness,	MacNicol,	Skey,	Wright,
Harris (Danforth),		Smith (Calgary	Zaplitny—84.
Hazen,		West),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dechene,	Johnston,	Maybank,
Arsenault,	Denis,	Jutras,	Mayhew,
Ashby,	Douglas,	King, Mackenzie,	Michaud,
Baker,	Dubois,	Kirk,	Mitchell,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Kuhl,	Mullins,
Beaudry,	Eudes,	LaCroix,	Mutch,
Belzile,	Fair,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Parent,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fontaine,	Langlois,	Picard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Hull),	Lapalme,	Pouliot,
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Power,
Blackmore,	Gardiner,	Laurendeau,	Quelch,
Blanchette,	Gariépy,	Leger,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lesage,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bourget,	Gibson (Comox-Alberni),	Low,	Richard (Ottawa
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCann,	East),
Breithaupt,	West),	McCubbin,	Rinfret,
Bridges,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson (Simcoe
Brown,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	East),
Brunelle,	Golding,	(Brantford City),	Ross (Hamilton
Caouette,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald (Parry	East),
Chevrier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Sound),	St. Laurent,
Clark,	Grant,	McGarry,	Shaw,
Claxton,	Hallé,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Cleaver,	Hansell,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Mackenzie,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia-Matane),	Healy,	MacKinnon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville),	Hlynka,	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Coté (Verdun),	Howe,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Cournoyer,	Isley,	Maloney,	Viau,
Croll,	Isnor,	Marier,	Warren,
Cruikshank,	Jaques,	Marquis,	Weir,
	Jean,	Marshall,	Whitman,
		Martin,	Winkler,
		Matthews (Brandon),	Winters,
			Wylie—134.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the name of the Honourable Senator McKeen had been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Nicol on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 6.20 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 12th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth, wife of Horace Ainsworth of Bishop-ton, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Schnaufer Case, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Donald Courtland Case of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon, wife of Harry Gordon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alexandre Hébert of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Yvonne Emond Hébert, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sheila Marcus Issenman, now residing in New York, United States of America, wife of Arnold Issenman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson, now residing in Mount-Royal, Quebec, wife of Murray S. Kerson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gaston Dorval Lachance of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Evelyn McCaffrey Lachance.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lodie Kadei Nakel, now residing in Three Rivers, Quebec, wife of George Nakel of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Elman Perlman, wife of Joseph Perlman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts, now residing in Reigate, Surrey, England, wife of John Henry Potts of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mandeline Florence Ivy Doggett Tassé, wife of Joseph Alfred Victor Tassé of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Edmond Gérard Santoire of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Maria Reina Florida Beaupré Santoire.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray, wife of William Gurnett McMurray of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Wright be substituted for that of Mr. Castleden on the Special Committee on Canteen Funds.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Smith (*York North*), be substituted for that of Mr. McIlraith, on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many veterans of World War II had loans approved under the Veterans' Land Act on farm property (not for "small holdings") up to December 31, 1946, in each of the federal constituencies of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence from January 1, 1940, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any parties interested in the transfers of the Airways Post Offices in Alberta.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all contracts with Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and any other railway company for the carrying of His Majesty's mail in Canada.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many houses has Wartime Housing Limited completed for occupancy up to December 31, 1946?

2. (a) What expenditures have been made to December 31, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) has any portion thereof been expended otherwise than on houses? If so, what portion and on what?

3. (a) How many houses are under construction by or for Wartime Housing Limited; (b) in what municipalities are they located?

4. (a) How many other houses has Wartime Housing Limited contracted for; (b) in what municipalities are they to be located?

5. When is it estimated that all such houses will be completed and ready for occupancy?

6. (a) How many of the completed houses have cellars, and how many have no cellars; (b) how many of those yet to be completed will have cellars and how many will not?

7. What quantities of building materials of all kinds has Wartime Housing Limited on hand?

8. (a) How many persons are employed by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) who among such persons are in receipt of salaries of \$3,000 per annum, or more, and who are they, and what services do they perform; (c) what is the monthly payroll of Wartime Housing Limited?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—As to each of the following buildings:—(a) on St. Jean Street in the city of Quebec; (b) on Burnaby Street in the city of Vancouver; (c) on West 14th Avenue in the city of Vancouver, which were the subject of agreements for conversion into apartments on the home conversion plan—

1. With whom as owner was the agreement made for conversion of the building into apartments?

2. If the owner was a corporation, who are its officers and directors and where is the head office located? If the owner was a partnership, who were the partners?

3. What was the estimate of the cost, and who prepared it, and what were the shares agreed to be borne respectively by the Government and the owner?

4. Who checked the estimate on behalf of the Government?

5. What was the actual cost of the conversion and in what shares has it been borne by the Government and the owner?

6. What payments have been made pursuant to the said agreement and on what dates?

7. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors in the employ of the Government or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

8. What investigation of this agreement, and of the estimate of cost and of the actual cost of conversion, has been made by or on behalf of the Government?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What was the total amount of the levy by the Sugar Administration in lieu of duty since April 1, 1942?

2. What was the total amount of the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the reductions of the sugar excise tax on (a) cane; (b) beet refined sugar?

3. What does the Sugar Administrator show as his profit or loss for the year ending August 31, 1946 and the four months ending December 31, 1946?

By Mr. Bertrand (*Terrebonne*):—What are the names of all deputy ministers and all those who have by law the rank and standing of deputy ministers?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. For the calendar year 1946, what was the total export of newsprint from (a) Canada; (b) the province of British Columbia?

2. How much newsprint was exported from: (a) Canada; (b) British Columbia, to the United States for the calendar year 1946?

3. Is newsprint rationed in the United States?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Heon:—1. During the last war, did the government build a telephone line from Ste. Anne des Monts to Riviere au Renard, on the Gaspe Coast?

2. If so, what was the cost of same?

3. Has this telephone line been sold either directly or through War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, to whom and at what price?

By Mr. Ashby:—1. What has been the total production of newsprint in Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What has been the amount of newsprint exported to the United Kingdom during each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

3. Has the United Kingdom been supplied with all the newsprint requested by the trade in the United Kingdom?

4. Are there any orders for newsprint from the United Kingdom still unfilled?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many pounds of nickel were produced in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1946, inclusive?

2. What was the quantity of nickel exported for each of the above named years and to what countries were exports made?

3. What was the value of the nickel produced in Canada in each year 1938 to 1946 inclusive?

4. What was the relationship between Canadian production of nickel and world production for each of the above named years?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many persons are employed by the Federal Government in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. By what departments or branches of departments of the Federal Government are these persons employed?

3. Are any persons employed by the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. If so, what is the nature of their work?

Mr. Chevrier moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to provide compensation to Government employees who have suffered death or disability by accident arising out of or in the course of employment or by reason of an industrial disease due to the nature of the employment and to the dependents of such employees; such compensation and costs as may be awarded and the costs of administration to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. With provision also empowering the Minister of Finance to require employers to pay the compensation awarded their employees together with expenses of administration.

Whereupon, Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 2, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 14 next.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That a Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time, and that, notwithstanding Standing Order 65, in relation to the limitation of the number of members, the said Committee consist of Messrs.: Belzile, Bourget, Chevrier, Clark, Emmerson, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Harkness, Hatfield, Hazen, Jackman, Kuhl, LaCroix, Lockhart, Maybank, McCulloch (*Pictou*), McLure, Moore, Mutch, Nicholson, Picard, Pouliot, Reid, Warren.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 23, an Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Bracken moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering Sections 20, 21 and 22 thereof.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Blair,	Casselman,	Fair,
Archibald,	Boucher,	Castleden,	Ferguson,
Argue,	Bowerman,	Charlton,	Fleming,
Ashby,	Bradshaw,	Church,	Fraser,
Aylesworth,	Brooks,	Cockeram,	Fulton,
Barrett,	Burton,	Coldwell,	Graydon,
Bentley,	Campbell,	Coyle,	Hackett,
Black (Cumberland),	Caouette,	Daniel,	Hansell,
Black (Yukon),	Cardiff,	Diefenbaker,	Harkness,
Blackmore,	Case,	Drope,	Harris (Danforth),

Hazen,	McCullough	Miller,	Stirling,
Henderson,	(Assiniboia),	Nicholson,	Strum, Mrs.
Hodgson,	Macdonnell	Pearkes,	Thatcher,
Jackman,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Quelch,	Timmins,
Jaenicke,	McKay,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Townley-Smith,
Johnston,	MacNicol,	Ross (Souris),	Webb,
Kidd,	Manross,	Senn,	White (Hastings-
Knight,	Marshall,	Skey,	Peterborough),
Knowles,	Matthews (Kootenay	Smith (Calgary	Wright,
Kuhl,	East),	West),	Wylie,
Lennard,	Menary,	Stanfield,	Zaplitzny—80.
McCuaig,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Coté (Verdun),	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),
Arsenault,	Cournoyer,	Jutras,	Maybank,
Baker,	Croll,	Kirk,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Cruikshank,	LaCroix,	Michaud,
Beaudry,	Dechene,	Lafontaine,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Denis,	Lalonde,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Langlois,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Roberval),	Lapointe,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Douglas,	Leger,	Reid,
Bertrand	Emmerson,	Lesage,	Richard (Gloucester),
(Terrebonne),	Eudes,	Little,	Richard (Ottawa
Black (Chateauguay-	Farquhar,	McCann,	East),
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Rinfret,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	Macdonald	Ross (Hamilton
Bourget,	neuve-Rosemont),	(Brantford City),	East),
Bradette,	Gardiner,	McDonald (Parry	St. Laurent,
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Sound),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton	McGarry,	Sinnott,
Brown,	West),	McIlraith,	Smith (York North),
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	Glen,	Mackenzie,	Tremblay,
Claxton,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Tucker,
Cleaver,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Viau,
Coté (Matapedia-	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Warren,
Matane),	Grant,	Maloney,	Weir,
Coté (St. Johns-	Howe,	Marier,	Whitman,
Iberville-	Ilsey,	Marquis,	Winters—97.
Napierville),			

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Benidickson,	Black (Yukon),	Bradshaw,
Adamson,	Bentley,	Blackmore,	Breithaupt,
Archibald,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Blair,	Bridges,
Argue,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Blanchette,	Brooks,
Arsenault,	Bertrand	Boucher,	Brown,
Baker,	(Terrebonne),	Bourget,	Brunelle,
Beaudoin,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bowerman,	Bryce,
Beaudry,	Huntingdon),	Bracken,	Burton,
Belzile,	Black (Cumberland),	Bradette,	Campbell,

Cardiff,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Probe,
Case,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCullough	Quelch,
Casselmann,	West),	(Assiniboia),	Raymond (Wright),
Castleden,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	Reid,
Charlton,	Glen,	(Brantford City),	Richard (Gloucester),
Chevrier,	Golding,	McDonald (Parry	Richard (Ottawa
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	Sound),	East),
Cleaver,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Macdonnell	Rinfret,
Cockeram,	Grant,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Ross (Hamilton
Coldwell,	Graydon,	McGarry,	East),
Coté (Matapedia-	Harkness,	McIlraith,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Matane),	Hazen,	MacInnis,	Ross (Souris),
Coté (St. Johns-	Henderson,	McIvor,	St. Laurent,
Iberville-	Herridge,	McKay,	Senn,
Napierville),	Hodgson,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Coté (Verdun),	Howe,	MacKinnon,	Sinnott,
Cournoyer,	Ilseley,	MacLean,	Smith (Calgary
Coyle,	Irvine,	McLure,	West),
Cruikshank,	Isnor,	MacNaught,	Smith (York North),
Daniel,	Jackman,	MacNicol,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Dechene,	Jaenicke,	Maloney,	North),
Denis,	Johnston,	Manross,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Diefenbaker,	Jutras,	Marier,	Stirling,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Kidd,	Marquis,	Strum, Mrs.
Roberval),	Kirk,	Marshall,	Thatcher,
Douglas,	Knight,	Matthews (Brandon),	Timmins,
Drope,	Knowles,	Matthews	Townley-Smith,
Emmerson,	LaCroix,	(Kootenay East),	Tremblay,
Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Maybank,	Tucker,
Fair,	Lalonde,	Mayhew,	Viau,
Farquhar,	Langlois,	Menary,	Warren,
Ferguson,	Lapointe,	Michaud,	Webb,
Fleming,	Leger,	Miller,	Weir,
Fournier (Hull),	Lennard,	Mitchell,	Whitman,
Fournier (Maison-	Lesage,	Mullins,	Winters,
neuve-Rosemont),	Little,	Mutch,	Wright,
Fraser,	McCann,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Fulton,	McCuaig,	Pearkes,	Zaplitny—172.
Gardiner,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Gibson (Comox-	Hackett,	Skey,
Caouette,	Alberni),	Pouliot,	Stanfield—7.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stirling, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Philip Berger of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Miriam Meek Berger.

Of George Somerville Blackie Begg of Ville St. Pierre, P.Q., husband of Lorna Ada Hineson Begg.

Of Amedee Albert Cousineau of Laval des Rapides, P.Q., husband of Lillian Pearl Storey Cousineau.

Of Joseph Rose Alphee Oderic Dussault of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Helene Berard Dussault.

Of Minnie Braimaster Frischman Kazarensky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Aron Kazarensky.

Of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf of Greenfield Park, P.Q., wife of Romeo Joseph Leboeuf.

Of Charles McDowall of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Yvonne Tutill McDowall.

Of Stewart Davidson Myles of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Nora Claire Hall Myles.

Of Arthur Haigh MacGill of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret McAffer MacGill.

Of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Comrie McLearnie Roberts.

Of Ernest Stanley Rundell of Lennoxville, P.Q., husband of Nitha Belle Campbell Rundell.

Of Judith Bychowsky Sanders of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Theodore Herzl Sanders.

Of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Snyder.

Of Claire Black Wolfe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Wolfe.

Of Vivian June Pomeroy Walker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Stewart Walker.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 19, an Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 30. After the word "or" insert the words "of former members".

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved March 13, 1947: providing that the powers, duties and functions of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission under sub-section 2, of section 15 and sections 16, 17 and 17A of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935 (as amended by chapter 17, 3 George VI) be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement *re* Rural Mail and other contracts on which bonuses were given, since the inception of the bonus system.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the number of full townships in each of the prairie provinces which have received Prairie Farm Assistance payments the following number of times: (a) 7; (b) 6; (c) 5; (d) 4; (e) 3; (f) 2; (g) 1?

2. What was the total sum of payments received by each individual township and what was the total number of individual farmer payments in 1 (a)?

3. What was the total acres of cultivated land in 1946 on the farms which received Prairie Farm Assistance in 1 (a)?

He also laid before the House,—List of Food Agreements between Canada and the United Kingdom, together with Orders in Council relating to the same.

Mr. Gibson, (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has anything been done since last Session to implement the recommendations of the Committee on Veterans Affairs for full recognition and equal status of the firemen who enlisted for Active Service in the last war in the Armed Forces Overseas?

2. What action has the Government taken on the matter, if any, for 1947?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all letters or other communications dated since January 1, 1945, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any official of his staff, the Minister of Public Works or any official of his Department, including Mr. Jacques Greber, the Minister of Finance or any official of his Department, and the Mayor or any official of the cities of Ottawa and Hull on the subject of the National Capital beautification and development.

He also laid before the House,—General Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian under the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)—Order in Council P.C. 8526.

Also,—Report on the Audit of the books of The Custodian (1939) and of The Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order, 1920) by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated August 21, 1946.

Also,—Report on the Audit of the accounts of the Enemy Section, Vancouver Office, for the period from December 11, 1941 to December 31, 1946 by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated February 25, 1947.

And also,—Report on the Examination of the books of accounts and other records maintained by the Japanese Evacuation Section of The Custodian's Office, located in Vancouver, B.C., by P. S. Ross and Sons, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated October 20, 1943.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of federal seed and relief, 1914-20 inclusive?

2. How much principal (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?

3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?

4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and relief?

5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?

6. What are the main districts in Saskatchewan against which this relief is outstanding?

7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account for seed and relief (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year since the beginning?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province, from 1940 to date, to promote the tourist industry?

2. If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Mail Contracts;

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Stirling, seconded by Mr. Charlton, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be resolved that an Agricultural Products Act should be based on the principle that producer boards, set up under Provincial marketing acts, where such boards exist or as they may from time to time come into existence, be used for the purposes of such Agricultural Products Act, instead of Commodity Boards established by the Minister under Section four of the said Bill.

Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words after the word "That" in the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the government should give consideration to the re-drafting of this bill to make provision for:

- (a) A Dominion Marketing Board to have control over the orderly marketing of any farm product in the inter-provincial trade with Canada and in export trade;
- (b) Authority to confer on any existing local marketing board or agency established under any law of a province, power to administer any scheme of the Dominion Marketing Board in respect of inter-provincial trade and export trade;
- (c) The establishment where any provincial local marketing board or agency does not exist, of local marketing boards to administer any scheme of the Dominion Marketing Board in respect of inter-provincial trade and export trade, providing the establishment of such a Board, is favoured by a majority of the producers in the area concerned, the membership of such a Board to consist of producers of the regulated product in the area to which this scheme relates."

Mr. Speaker ruled this amendment to the amendment out of order on the ground that a sub-amendment proposing to leave out all the words of the main amendment cannot be put, but in such a case the main amendment must be negatived before the second can be offered.

Mr. Speaker then ruled that the main amendment moved by Mr. Stirling was out of order on the ground that it did not deal with the principle of providing for the sale and export of agricultural products as expressed in the Bill but it rather proposed that this principle be acted upon through different kinds of boards than those described in the Bill. Thus the amendment dealt with a matter that ought to be considered in Committee of the Whole.

From this decision Mr. Stirling appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Johnston,	Marquis,
Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jutras,	Martin,
Baker,	Douglas,	Kirk,	Matthews (Brandon),
Beaudoin,	Dubois,	LaCroix,	Maybank,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lalonde,	Mitchell,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gardiner,	Langlois,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	Mutch,
Blackmore,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Lesage,	Quelch,
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Low,	Reid,
Bradette,	Gladstone,	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bridges,	Glen,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Rinfret,
Brown,	Golding,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Shaw,
Brunelle,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Sinnott,
Chevrier,	Grant,	McGarry,	Smith (York North),
Cleaver,	Hansell,	McIlraith,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Hlynka,	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Howe,	Mackenzie,	Tucker,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Ilisley,	MacKinnon,	Viau,
Coté (Verdun),	Isnor,	MacLean,	Warren,
Dechene,	Jean,	MacNaught,	Weir,
		Maloney,	Whitman,
		Marier,	Winkler,
			Winters—89.

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Messrs.

Archibald,	Cockeram,	Homuth,	Miller,
Argue,	Coldwell,	Irvine,	Moore,
Barrett,	Coyle,	Jaenicke,	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Cruikshank,	Knight,	Pearkes,
Black (Cumberland),	Daniel,	Lennard,	Probe,
Bowerman,	Diefenbaker,	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Ross (Souris),
Bradshaw,	Drope,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Senn,
Brooks,	Fleming,	MacInnis,	Smith (Calgary West),
Bryce,	Fraser,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Burton,	Fulton,	Manross,	Stirling,
Campbell,	Gillis,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Strum, Mrs.
Case,	Hackett,	Menary,	Thatcher,
Casselman,	Harkness,	Merritt,	Timmins,
Castleden,	Hazen,		Townley-Smith,
Charlton,	Henderson,		Wright,
Church,	Hodgson,		Zaplityn—61.

And the question being again proposed for the second reading of the Bill;

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Strum, moved,—That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to the re-drafting of this Bill to make provision for:

- (a) A Dominion Marketing Board to have control over the orderly marketing of any farm product in inter-provincial trade within Canada and in export trade;
- (b) Authority to confer on any existing local marketing board or agency established under any law of a province, power to administer any scheme of the Dominion Marketing Board in respect of inter-provincial trade and export trade;
- (c) The establishment where any provincial local marketing board or agency does not exist, of local marketing boards to administer any scheme of the Dominion Marketing Board in respect of inter-provincial trade and export trade, providing the establishment of such a Board, is favoured by a majority of the producers in the area concerned, the membership of such a Board to consist of producers of the regulated product in the area to which this scheme relates.

Mr. Speaker ruled this amendment out of order on the same ground as that on which he had rejected Mr. Stirling's amendment.

From this decision Mr. Coldwell appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Daniel,	Isnor,	Marquis,
Arsenault,	Dechene,	Jutras,	Martin,
Baker,	Denis,	Kirk,	Matthews (Brandon),
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John-	LaCroix,	Maybank,
Belzile,	Roberval),	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Lalonde,	Mitchell,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Leger,	Mutch,
Black (Yukon),	Fournier (Maison-	Lesage,	Reid,
Bourget,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
Bradette,	Gardiner,	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Bridges,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonald	Rinfret,
Brown,	Gibson (Comox-	(Brantford City),	Sinnott,
Brunelle,	Alberni),	McDonald	Smith (York North),
Case,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Parry Sound),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	West),	McGarry,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Tucker,
Côté (Matapedia-	Glen,	McIvor,	Viau,
Matane),	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Warren,
Côté (St. Johns-	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Weir,
Iberville-	Grant,	MacLean,	Whitman,
Napierville),	Howe,	MacNaught,	Winkler,
Côté (Verdun),	Ilsey,	Marier,	Winters—82.

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	Knight,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Coyle,	Lennard,	Pearkes,
Ashby,	Cruikshank,	Low,	Probe,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	McCuaig,	Quelch,
Bentley,	Fair,	McCullough	Ross (Souris),
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	(Assiniboia),	Senn,
Blackmore,	Fraser,	Macdonnell	Shaw,
Boucher,	Fulton,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (Calgary
Bowerman,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	West),
Bradshaw,	Hansell,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Harkness,	Manross,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bryce,	Hazen,	Marshall,	North),
Burton,	Henderson,	Matthews	Stirling,
Campbell,	Hlynka,	(Kootenay East),	Strum, Mrs.
Casselman,	Hodgson,	Menary,	Thatcher,
Castleden,	Irvine,	Merritt,	Timmins,
Charlton,	Jaenicke,	Miller,	Townley-Smith,
Church,	Johnston,	Moore,	Wright,
Cockeram,			Zaplitny—69.

And the question being again proposed for the second reading of the Bill;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Bryce, moved in amendment: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization with instructions that they have power to recommend provision for:

1. The regulation of inter-provincial trading.
2. More democratic control by the producers of the proposed board or boards.
3. A long-range marketing program instead of a transitional program."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bentley, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 33

JOURNALS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. White (*Hastings-Peterborough*): 1. With reference to sub-section 2 of section 9 of P.C. 8528 and amendments thereto of The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, in cases where more than one charge is to be laid against an individual, who makes the decision: (a) to lay one charge covering all offences, or (b) to lay a separate charge for each alleged offence?

2. If a separate charge is laid for each offence what difference, if any, does this make in payment of legal fees to the solicitor retained by Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the prosecution of the various charges?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Have any departments of the Dominion Government made any contributions to hospital boards or municipalities towards the cost of building additions on hospitals?

2. If so, what were the amounts of contribution in each case and where is each hospital located?

By Mr. Fournier (*Maisonnette-Rosemont*):—1. How many gold mines are in production in Canada, by provinces at the present time?

2. What quantity of gold was mined in each province in the years 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1946?

3. What is the average cost of production of one ounce of gold in Canada?

4. What was the value, per ounce, of gold in Canada for the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945?

5. How many persons are employed in each province, as miners or otherwise, in the production of gold?

6. What was the quantity of gold exported by Canada in the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945, and to what countries?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Has the government received in 1946 and/or 1947 any representations calling for federal aid for highways?

2. If so, what terms were proposed in any such representations?

3. Has consideration been given to this matter and what is being done at the present time?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a Return showing the total cost of the government's price control programme during the entire period thereof since the outbreak of World War II, together with a breakdown of said total in such manner as may be readily available.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*): That Bill No. 17, An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Mail Contracts, be now read the third time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time (Title changed to "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts"), and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Nicholson, in amendment thereto:—That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization with instructions that they have power to recommend provision for:

1. The regulation of inter-provincial trading.

2. More democratic control by the producers of the proposed board or boards.

3. A long-range marketing program instead of a transitional program."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:

Yeas

Messrs.

Archibald,
Argue,
Bentley,
Black (Cumberland),
Black (Yukon),
Blackmore,

Blair,
Boucher,
Bowerman,
Bradshaw,
Bryce,
Burton,

Campbell,
Case,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Coldwell,

Daniel,
Drope,
Ferguson,
Fleming,
Fulton,
Green,

Hackett,	Lennard,	Miller,	Smith (Calgary
Hansell,	Lockhart,	Moore,	West),
Harkness,	Low,	Murphy,	Stephenson,
Hazen,	McCullough	Nicholson,	Stirling,
Henderson,	(Assiniboia),	Pearkes,	Stokes,
Hlynka,	Macdonnell	Probe,	Strum, Mrs.
Homuth,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Raymond (Beau-	Timmins,
Irvine,	MacInnis,	harnois-Laprairie),	Townley-Smith,
Jaenicke,	McKay,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tustin,
Johnston,	McLure,	Ross (Souris),	Webb,
Kidd,	MacNicol,	Rowe,	White (Hastings-
Knight,	Manross,	Senn,	Peterborough),
Knowles,	Menary,	Shaw,	Wylie,
Kuhl,	Merritt,		Zapltny—74.

NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Kirk,	Maybank,
Baker,	Roberval),	LaCroix,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lafontaine,	Michaud,
Belzile,	Douglas,	Langlois,	Mitchell,
Benidickson,	Dubois,	Leger,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	Lesage,	Mutch,
Bertrand	Farquhar,	Little,	Pinard,
(Terrebonne),	Fournier (Hull),	McCann,	Reid,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	McCubbin,	Richard (Gloucester),
Boivin,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard (Ottawa
Bourget,	Gardiner,	McDonald	East),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	(Parry Sound),	Rinfret,
Brown,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Brunelle,	Gingues,	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Claxton,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Glen,	Mackenzie,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (Matapedia-	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Matane),	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Tucker,
Coté (Verdun),	Grant,	Maloney,	Viau,
Cournoyer,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Warren,
Croll,	Ilseley,	Marquis,	Weir,
Dechene,	Jean,	Martin,	Whitman,
Denis,	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Winkler,
			Winters—87.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pouliot, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 34

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What are the names of the persons who made joint or individual representations to the Government in favour of the accused persons in the Gouzenko espionage investigation?

Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all contracts, or other agreements with Trans-Canada Airlines for the carriage of air mail.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What were the net earnings per man for each of the years, 1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, 1946, of pilots in the following districts: Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and British Columbia?

2. What was the total number of pilots for each district in these years?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 845, approved March 11, 1947: renewing loan of \$2,698,721.43 to the province of British Columbia for one year from March 25, 1947, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

He also laid before the House,—Ninth Annual Report on the Operations of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That, whereas subsection one of section six of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, chapter twenty-five of the statutes of 1945, as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1946, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, be continued in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Bracken,	Castleden,
Adamson,	Bertrand	Bradette,	Charlton,
Archibald,	(Terrebonne),	Breithaupt,	Chevrier,
Argue,	Black (Cumberland),	Bridges,	Claxton,
Arsenault,	Blackmore,	Brooks,	Cleaver,
Ashby,	Blair,	Brown,	Cloutier,
Baker,	Blanchette,	Brunelle,	Coldwell,
Beaudoin,	Boivin,	Bryce,	Coté (St. Johns-
Belzile,	Bonnier,	Burton,	Iberville-
Benidickson,	Boucher,	Campbell,	Napierville),
Bentley,	Bourget,	Case,	Coté (Verdun),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Bowerman,	Casselmann,	Cournoyer,

Croll,	Harris (Danforth),	McDonald	Richard (Gloucester),
Cruickshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	(Parry Sound),	Richard (Ottawa
Dechene,	Hazen,	Macdonnell	East),
Diefenbaker,	Healy,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Rinfret,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Henderson,	McGarry,	Ross (Hamilton
Roberval),	Héon,	McIlraith,	East),
Dionne (Beauce),	Herridge,	MacInnis,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Douglas,	Hlynka,	McIvor,	Ross (Souris),
Emmerson,	Hodgson,	McKay,	Rowe,
Eudes,	Howe,	Mackenzie,	St. Laurent,
Farquhar,	Ilsley,	MacKinnon,	Senn,
Ferguson,	Irvine,	MacLean,	Shaw,
Fournier (Hull),	Jackman,	McLure,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Fournier (Maison-	Jaenicke,	McMaster,	Sinnott,
neuve-Rosemont),	Johnston,	MacNaught,	Smith (Calgary West),
Fulton,	Jutras,	MacNicol,	Smith (York North),
Gardiner,	Kidd,	Maloney,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Gauthier (Nipissing),	King, Mackenzie	Marquis,	North),
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Kirk,	Marshall,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gibson (Comox-	Knight,	Martin,	Stokes,
Alberni),	Knowles,	Matthews (Brandon),	Timmins,
Gibson (Hamilton	Kuhl,	Mayhew,	Townley-Smith,
West),	Lafontaine,	Menary,	Tremblay,
Gillis,	Lalonde,	Merritt,	Tucker,
Gingues,	Langlois,	Michaud,	Tustin,
Gladstone,	Lapalme,	Miller,	Warren,
Glen,	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Webb,
Golding,	Leger,	Mullins,	Weir,
Gour (Russell),	Lesage,	Murphy,	White (Middlesex
Gourd (Chapleau),	Low,	Mutch,	East),
Grant,	McCann,	Nicholson,	Whitman,
Graydon,	McCuaig,	Pearkes,	Winkler,
Hackett,	McCubbin,	Pinard,	Winters,
Hallé,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Probe,	Wylie,
Hansell,	McCullough	Raymond (Wright),	Zaplitny—177.
Harkness,	(Assiniboia),	Reid,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Caouette,	Fraser,	LaCroix,	Power,
Church,	Gagnon,	Lockhart,	Skey,
Cockeram,	Lacombe,	Pouliot,	White (Hastings-
Dorion,			Peterborough)—13.

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 19, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, was taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Cruikshank,	Jean,	Martin,
Argue,	Dechene,	Johnston,	Matthews (Brandon),
Baker,	Denis,	Jutras,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Kirk,	Michaud,
Belzile,	Dionne (Beauce),	Knight,	Mitchell,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Knowles,	Moore,
Bentley,	Dubois,	Kuhl,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Emmerson,	LaCroix,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Pinard,
Blackmore,	Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Probe,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lapalme,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Reid,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Léger,	Richard
Bowerman,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	(Gloucester),
Bradette,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Low,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Breithaupt,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCann,	Rinfret,
Bridges,	Gillis,	McCuaig,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Brown,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	McCullough	Shaw,
Bryce,	Glen,	(Assiniboia),	Shaw,
Burton,	Golding,	Macdonald	Sinclair (Ontario),
Campbell,	Gour (Russell),	(Brantford City),	Smith (York North),
Castleden,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McDonald	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Chevrier,	Grant,	(Parry Sound),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cleaver,	Hallé,	McGarry,	Strum, Mrs.
Cloutier,	Hansell,	McIlraith,	Townley-Smith,
Coldwell,	Healy,	MacInnis,	Tremblay,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Herridge,	McIvor,	Tucker,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hlynka,	McKay,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Ilsey,	Mackenzie,	Weir,
Cournoyer,	Irvine,	MacKinnon,	Whitman,
Croll,	Jaenicke,	MacLean,	Winkler,
		MacNaught,	Winters,
		Maloay,	Wylie,
		Marquis,	Zaplitny—134.
		Marshall,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,
Ashby,	Daniel,	Homuth,	Pouliot,
Barrett,	Dorion,	Jackman,	Raymond (Beau- harnois-Laprairie),
Black (Cumberland),	Drope,	Kidd,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Lennard,	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell	Rowe,
Boucher,	Graydon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Senn,
Bradshaw,	Green,	McLure,	Skey,
Brooks,	Hackett,	McMaster,	Stephenson,
Caouette,	Hamel,	MacNicol,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Harkness,	Manross,	Timmins,
Casselman,	Harris (Danforth),	Menary,	Tustin,
Charlton,	Hazen,	Merritt,	Webb,
Church,	Henderson,	Miller,	White (Hastings- Peterborough)—58.
Cockeram,	Héon,	Murphy,	

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 35

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all communications dated since January 1, 1946, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom or the Government of New Zealand regarding the importation of New Zealand butter into Canada.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. During 1946 how many railway freight cars were exported from Canada?

2. To what country were they sold?

3. Are any Canadian railway freight cars at present leased or rented to American railways?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1947, for a Return showing:—What are the names of all deputy ministers and all those who have by law the rank and standing of deputy ministers?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. In each of the years 1941 to 1947 inclusive, what has been (i) the average price per one hundred pounds paid in sugar control or by the Sugar Controller for raw sugars f.o.b. (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions? (ii) The laid-down cost of such sugars at the Ports of Saint John, Montreal and Vancouver?

2. What was the freight per one hundred pounds in each of said years from (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, to each of said ports?

3. What price was paid per one hundred pounds for raw sugars f.o.b. from each of the following sources; (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British Possessions, for the fourth quarter of the year 1946?

4. Will the prices paid during the fourth quarter of 1946 for Cuban and San Domingan raw sugars be the minimum prices for sugars from their respective 1947 crops? If the prices have not been settled yet, what is it estimated the prices for 1947 will be?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the exemption of raw sugar duty and reductions of sugar excise tax been taken into account by the Sugar Administrator in his statement of Profit and Loss on sugar transactions?

2. What would be the cost of refined sugar in Montreal, refined in Canada from Cuban raws at the current laid-down price of same, including the statutory General Tariff duty and the refiners' margin, but excluding the sugar excise tax?

3. Has the Government given consideration to restoring the statutory custom duties on imported raw sugar?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. From which countries was raw cane sugar imported into Canada during the period between September 1, 1945, and August 31, 1946?

2. How many pounds of 96° raw cane sugar was imported into Canada from each of those countries during the period September 1, 1945 to August 31, 1946, inclusive?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. How many buildings for veterans have been contracted for on the Island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia?

2. How many are in the course of construction?

3. Have any been finished and turned over to the veterans?

4. Is there a time limit in the contracts for the completion of the buildings?

5. What is the average cost including the land for veteran's buildings in that area?

6. What amount of moneys has been paid to date with regards to search of titles and completion of the necessary papers?

7. Are the solicitors who are carrying out this work ex-servicemen? If so, what are their names?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other communications exchanged between the Post Office Department and any persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with the Post Office at Garland, Manitoba.

By Mr. Gillis:—Order of the House for—1. A copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents received by the Department of Finance from January 1, 1947, to date, relative to the application for increased coal subsidies on American coal imported into the Province of Nova Scotia.

2. A statement showing the names of firms in Nova Scotia to whom such subsidy is paid.

3. A copy of the original subsidy agreements between the wholesalers in Nova Scotia and the Dominion Government.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 36

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Isabelle Barnaby Curry of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rufus Malcolm Curry.

Of Alexandre Hebert of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Yvonne Emond Hebert.

Of Ruby Weldrick Hunt of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Cecil Victor Hunt.

Of Roger Lebeau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Annette Chouinard Lebeau.

Of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lionel Felix Ladouceur.

Of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Alexander Matheson.

Of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Raymond Davies Martineau.

Of Charles Gordon Nelson of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Agnes Patricia Hughes Nelson.

Of Bernadette Mayford Roy Roy of Hull, P.Q., wife of Ernest Roy.

Of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alexandre Louis Stervinou.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, including a Report on the Operations of the National Housing Acts during the calendar year 1946. (English and French editions).

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the city of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?

2. Where is each such building located?

3. What was the total cost of each such building?

4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the present yearly salary of each Canadian Immigration Officer and Customs Official operating on trains entering Canada at Windsor and Sarnia, Ontario?

2. What was the salary for officers the same work during the years 1930, 1939 and 1946?

3. What are the man hours per week for each such officer?

4. What are the qualifications necessary, and are veterans now given preference?

5. Have any appointments been made in Sarnia of non-veterans?

6. If so, when, who are they and what are their respective salaries?

7. Are any temporary positions now held by non-veterans?

8. What is the yearly salary now being paid to those entering (a) the customs service; (b) the immigration service, at Windsor and Sarnia?

9. How many classifications are there in each service at each port and what are the yearly salaries paid for each classification?

10. What is the minimum and maximum salary for each classification?

11. Has any request been made by or for these officers for an upward revision of salary scale? If so, what has been done in the matter?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many federal building properties are in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island?

2. What departments of the Service are said buildings occupied by?

3. How many properties are under rent or lease to the Federal Government in Charlottetown?

4. What departments are occupants of such rental properties?

5. What are the annual or monthly rentals?

6. Who are the owners of these properties?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of the levy by the Sugar Administration in lieu of duty since April 1, 1942?

2. What was the total amount of the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the reductions of the sugar excise tax on (a) cane; (b) beet refined sugar?

3. What does the Sugar Administrator show as his profit or loss for the year ending August 31, 1946 and the four months ending December 31, 1946?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. With reference to sub-section 2 of section 9 of P.C. 8528 and amendments thereto of The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, in cases where more than one charge is to be laid against an individual, who makes the decision: (a) to lay one charge covering all offences, or (b) to lay a separate charge for each alleged offence?

2. If a separate charge is laid for each offence what difference, if any, does this make in payment of legal fees to the solicitor retained by Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the prosecution of the various charges?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What expenses for travelling and otherwise were paid by The National Film Board in each of the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive, giving particulars of the individuals concerned and the amounts paid to each?

2. Were any expenses incurred or work done in the taking of pictures or other work by the Film Board in (a) the United States of America; (b) Mexico; (c) China; in each of said years? If so, how much and to whom paid?

3. Were any of such expenses referred to in the preceding question charged to Canada's contribution to UNRRA? If so, how much in each year?

By Mr. McMaster:—1. What amount of accelerated depreciation has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. What changes, if any, have been made in the appointments of officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation since July 1, 1946?

2. Where do all the officers and directors of the Corporation respectively reside?

3. What is the remuneration of each officer and director?

4. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

5. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. How many employees has the Corporation?

8. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

9. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established for officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

10. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

11. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances were granted to (a) the Massey-Harris Company, Limited; (b) the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, for each of the following years, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946?

2. In respect of what plant or plants of each of these companies were any such allowances made?

3. Who is the present owner of each of such plants?

4. What use is now being made of each such plant?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Has the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company ceased to produce mercury?

2. Is the Canadian Government presently purchasing mercury?

3. How much mercury, and at what price, was purchased by the Canadian Government during the years 1940-1946?

4. Did Canada purchase any of the mercury from a cartel in Spain previous to the last war?

5. Did the Spanish interests refuse to supply Canada with mercury after the outbreak of war?

6. Did they export their mercury to Germany?

7. Is Canada again purchasing mercury from Spain?

8. What is the market price of mercury at the present time being paid to Spanish interests?

9. Are the owners of the Pinchi Lake mine in Canada, now closed down, prepared to sell the accumulated stock at that price?

10. What is the main peacetime use of mercury?

11. Is all the mercury now entering Canada from the United States produced in the United States?

12. If not, where is such mercury produced?

13. Have any Canadians or Canadian corporations any interest in the Spanish cartel which sells mercury to Canada?

14. How many men were customarily employed during the war at Pinchi Lake mine in the production of mercury?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Has any special or accelerated depreciation been granted to Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited or General Motors of Canada Limited between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

2. If so, what are the amounts granted to each of these companies during this period?

By Mr. Herridge:—1. Was the Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C., purchased by an agency of the Federal Government?

2. If so, when, from whom and at what price?

3. What was total expenditure on development, buildings, machinery, equipment, etc.?

4. What was total value of production shipped from the mine during period of operation?

5. When were operations discontinued and for what reason?

6. Was inventory taken of machinery, tools and equipment on site when operations discontinued? If so, what was value of same?

7. Has the Emerald Mine been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?

8. Was an inventory taken of machinery, tools and camp equipment on site just prior to sale? If so, what was the value of the same?

9. What were the total expenses incurred in taking such inventory?

10. On what dates was inventory taken and what are the names of the employees who took said inventory?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Are the cattle pens at Churchill in a state of good repair?

2. Was any of the material of these yards disposed of to the American forces during the war?

3. If so, upon what terms?

4. Is the Hudson Bay Railroad officially listed as being a railroad under construction?

5. Has the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners jurisdiction over freight rates on the Hudson Bay Railroad?

6. If not, for what reason?

7. Does the General Manager of the Hudson Bay Railroad spend his full working time on this road?

8. How many trains a week run between The Pas and Churchill?

9. Has the Government received requests that a Royal Commission be set up to enquire into the whole matter of the road and port?

10. If so, what action was taken as a result of such requests?

By Mr. Coldwell:—What amounts of special and accelerated depreciation were allowed to Canadian industries between January 1, 1939 and December 31, 1946?

By Mr. McCullough (*Assiniboia*):—1. Does the Canadian Government hold patent rights on Picrite? If not, who holds these patent rights and on what conditions did the Canadian Government dispose of these patent rights?

2. Is the production of Picrite carried on at the present time in the Welland Plant? If not, for what period was it produced?

3. Did the terms of Agreement of Sale of the Welland Plant to the North American Cyanamid Company provide for any definite production either as to kind of material, amount thereof, or employment of wartime workers in said plant?

4. At what date and for how long, while under government control, did the Welland Plant produce ammonium nitrate?

5. What did the ammonium nitrate produced at this plant sell for during this period: (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States?

6. Is the North American Cyanamid Company now producing ammonium nitrate? If so, what is the cost f.o.b. factory?

7. Is the North American Cyanamid Company the parent Company and/or an affiliate of any other Canadian Company? If so, what are these companies?

By Mr. Black (*Cumberland*):—1. Did the government expropriate or purchase the area known as the "Reserve" at Meteghan Wharf, in the township of Clare, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, from whom and what compensation or expenses were paid and to whom?

3. To whom did the government sell or lease the property and at what prices or rental charges?

4. Is the land still necessary for the purposes for which it was acquired, if not, will it be retained by the Crown and made available for the use of the previous owners or occupants?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. How many prosecutions have been instituted by War-time Prices and Trade Board in the counties of Welland and Lincoln during (a) the year 1945; (b) the year 1946; (c) the year 1947 to date?

2. In how many instances were convictions registered (a) in Welland County; (b) in Lincoln County?

3. What was the total amount of fines collected in (a) Welland County; (b) Lincoln County?

4. What was the total cost during (a) the year 1945; (b) the year 1946; (c) the year 1947 to date, for (1) legal fees; (2) travelling expenses, giving the name to whom paid in each case?

5. What amounts were paid to Investigators as travelling expenses in (a) 1945; (b) 1946; (c) 1947 to date, in connection with the convictions registered in (a) Welland County; (b) Lincoln County, giving the name of the person to whom payment was made?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Are there any citizens of the United States of America holding commissions in the Canadian Permanent Force, Navy, Army or Air Force?

2. If so, (a) in what branch of service; (b) what are their names; (c) what is the rank of each; (d) length of service?

3. Have these Americans made application for Canadian citizenship?

4. If not, is it required that they do so to remain in the service?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. What was the total amount of loans to veterans of the First Great War, 1914-18, by the Soldier Settlement Board?

2. Of this indebtedness (a) how much has been repaid to the Board; (b) how much has been written off; (c) how much is still owing?

3. How much of the Soldier Settlement Board's capital investment has been (a) repaid; (b) the cost of administration; (c) the cost of collection?

4. At the end of the government's fiscal year 1945-46: (a) what percentage of these veterans, and the number, were still on their soldier settlement farms; (b) of these, how many had fully repaid their loans; (c) how many were still in debt to the Board; (d) what was the amount of the remaining indebtedness; (e) how many of such settlers had (i) exceptionally good land; (ii) been free from disasters, such as hail, drouth, frost, etc.; (iii) some outside source of revenue, such as inheritances?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How many translators of foreign languages are there in the employ of the government?

2. Was Ladislaus Biberovich so employed since 1939? If so, when?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 26 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."

Bill No. 27 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill No. 29 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."

Bill No. 30 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill No. 31 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

Bill No. 32 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."

Bill No. 33 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee."

Bill No. 34 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel."

Bill No. 35 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."

Bill No. 36 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."

Bill No. 37 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."

Bill No. 38 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."

Bill No. 40 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."

Bill No. 41 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."

Bill No. 42 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon."

Bill No. 43 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."

Bill No. 44 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."

Bill No. 45 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."

Bill No. 46 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."

Bill No. 47 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."

Bill No. 48 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."

Bill No. 51 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."

Bill No. 52 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."

Bill No. 53 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."

Bill No. 54 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."

Bill No. 55 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall".

Bill No. 56 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen".

Bill No. 57 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt".

Bill No. 58 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War and to provide therein that the Governor in Council may appoint and fix the compensation of the officers, clerks and employees necessary for the administration of any order or regulation continued in force by the Act and further to provide that certain officers, clerks and employees may continue to perform the duties for which they were previously appointed.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto:

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the chair but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the headlong decontrol policy of the Government has depressed the standard of living of the people, threatens the country with economic chaos, and is surrendering the future of Canada to profiteering and monopoly;

And be it further resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of a system of orderly and democratic controls so as to provide stable price levels and equitable price relationships in order to eliminate the injustices which now exist and to arrest the rapidly rising cost of living.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it contravened Standing Order 50 which precludes all amendment to the main question on a motion to refer a Resolution to Committee of the Whole.

From this decision Mr. Coldwell appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Coyle,	Hodgson,	Menary,
Arsenault,	Cruikshank,	Ilsley,	Merritt,
Ashby,	Dechene,	Isnor,	Michaud,
Aylesworth,	Denis,	Jackman,	Miller,
Baker,	Desmond,	Jean,	Mitchell,
Barrett,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Johnston,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Jutras,	Mutch,
Belzile,	Douglas,	Kidd,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Kuhl,	Pearkes,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Eudes,	LaCroix,	Pouliot,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fair,	Lafontaine,	Power,
Black (Cumberland),	Ferguson,	Lalonde,	Quelch,
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	Langlois,	Raymond (Wright),
Blackmore,	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Reid,
Blair,	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Richard
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lennard,	(Gloucester),
Boivin,	Fraser,	Lesage,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bonnier,	Fulton,	Low,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bourget,	Gagnon,	McCann,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bracken,	Gardiner,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Ross (Souris),
Bradette,	Gariépy,	Macdonald	Rowe,
Bradshaw,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	(Brantford City),	St. Laurent,
Breithaupt,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	McDonald	St. Laurent,
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Parry Sound),	Senn,
Brooks,	West),	Macdonnell	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brown,	Gingues,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Sinnott,
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	McGarry,	Skey,
Cardiff,	Glen,	McGregor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Case,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Timmins,
Casselman,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Charlton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Mackenzie,	Tucker,
Chevrier,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Tustin,
Church,	Green,	MacLean,	Viau,
Claxton,	Hackett,	McLure,	Warren,
Cloutier,	Hamel,	McMaster,	Webb,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNaught,	Weir,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hazen,	MacNicol,	White (Middlesex East),
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Marier,	Whitman,
Cournoyer,	Héon,	Marquis,	Winkler,
	Hlynka,	Marshall,	Winters—156.
		Martin,	
		Matthews (Brandon),	
		Maybank,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	McCuaig,	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Hansell,	McCullough	Probe,
Bowerman,	Herridge,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bryce,	Irvine,	MacInnis,	North),
Burton,	Jaenicke,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Campbell,	Knight,	Matthews	Townley-Smith,
Castleden,	Knowles,	(Kootenay East),	Wright,
			Zaplitny—26.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hansell, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then seven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rae Chittick of Calgary, Alberta, and others, for an Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association.

Of Jules Robert Timmins of Montreal, P.Q., and others, for an Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

Of David Goldman of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Small Holdings Construction Contracts under the Veterans' Land Act, dated March 18, 1947.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the Province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the Province of Manitoba?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What revenue was received during the calendar years 1945 and 1946 from the sale of goods, equipment, buildings, material, etc., by War Assets Corporation?

2. Were these receipts credited to capital or current accounts or both, and if the latter, what was the gross amount in each case?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees were there in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery on: (1) September 1, 1939; (2) June 1, 1945; (3) January 1, 1947?

2. On each of the above dates, how many employees were there in (a) an executive or clerical capacity; (b) a mechanical capacity?

3. How many of the present employees are resident in (a) Ottawa; (b) Hull; (c) other municipalities?

4. What was the total annual payroll in (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946?

5. What was the total volume and value of the work produced for the King's Printer during (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946, (i) in the Government Printing Bureau; (ii) outside the Government Printing Bureau?

6. From September 1, 1939, to the present what was the total volume and value of the work done by outside printers, the statement thereof to be broken down by provinces of the location of the outside plants.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many companies in Canada have established Superannuation or Annuity Schemes on behalf of their employees up to the end of 1946?

2. What number of employees both male and female are operating under these Schemes?

3. What is the total number of Dominion Government employees at present entitled to Superannuation?

4. Has the government any information regarding the total number of persons in Canada at present employed and under Superannuation or Annuity Schemes?

5. If so, what is the number?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1945 to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what services?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the County of Hastings?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, Divorce Bills, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 26 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Bill No. 27 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—*Mr. Ilsley*.

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 29 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 30 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 31 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 32 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 33 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 34 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 35 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 36 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 37 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 38 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 39 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 40 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 41 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 42 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 43 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 44 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 45 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 46 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 47 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 48 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 49 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."—*Mr. Casselman.*

Bill No. 50 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 51 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 52 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 53 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 54 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 55 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 56 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 57 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 58 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, on division.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Skey, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company."

Bill No. 60 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou."

Bill No. 61 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson."

Bill No. 62 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt."

Bill No. 64 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton."

Bill No. 65 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson."

Bill No. 67 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards."

Bill No. 68 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur."

Bill No. 69 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie."

Bill No. 70 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 5, delete lines 36, 37 and 38 and substitute the following:—

"46. No unit warrant officer or man other than a unit warrant officer or man of the Active Force shall at any time appear in uniform or armed or accoutred, except"

2. Page 10, lines 6 to 13, both inclusive. Delete clause thirty-two and substitute the following:—

"32. Section one hundred and thirty-nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided that the Governor in Council may empower the Minister to make regulations in respect of any matter relating to the organization, discipline and efficiency of the Canadian Army for which specific provision is not made elsewhere in this Act."

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rita Johnson Cherrier of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Joseph Clodomir Adrian Cherrier.

Of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rene Dorval.

Of Robert Thomas Jackson of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Ruth Laurie Bender Jackson.

Of Elly Zahn Kaminsky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Carli Kaminsky.

Of Irene Laflamme Kattas of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Michel Kattas.

Of Peter Moroz (Morris) of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Didych Moroz (Morris).

Of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Arthur Newell.

Of Robert Ralph Tripp of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lois Isobel Cunningham Tripp.

Of Pierre Warren of St. Colomb de Sillery, P.Q., husband of Madeleine Mercier Warren.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 21st instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, these petitions should not be received, viz:—

Of Mac Harper Bragger, wife of George Thomas Bragger of the province of Quebec, now residing in Belchen, Antwerp, Belgium.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin, wife of Joseph Onésime Hamelin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gardner Hinkley Prescott of Chambly Canton, Quebec, husband of Isabel Macdonald Prescott.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards, wife of Max Hellman Swards of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 72 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada."

Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 17, An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts, without any amendment.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—As at December 31, 1946, how many veterans of Great War I, holding contracts under the Soldier Settlement Board, were in the age groups: under 50 years; 50 to 55; 56 to 60; 61 to 65; 66 to 70; 71 to 75; 76 to 80; 81 to 100?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. From January 1, 1940, until January 1, 1947, what amount has been allowed Ambassadors, Ministers, Consul-Generals, High Commissioners and other members of the External Affairs Department outside of Canada, for (a) household furniture; (b) redecorating; (c) household supplies and equipment?

2. Was this furniture, or equipment, to replace furniture, or equipment, that had seen sold?

3. If so, in what places?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the City of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?

2. Where is each such building located?

3. What was the total cost of each such building?

4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—Of the 60,000 houses reported to have been completed in Canada in 1946, how many were completed in each province, stating the cities, towns, and other municipalities in each?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Under what Act, treaty or regulation have the people known as Hutterites been permitted to enter Canada?

2. When did this Act, treaty or regulation first become effective?

3. How many Hutterites have come to Canada during each of the years since they were first permitted to enter?

4. How many Hutterite colonies are there in each of the provinces of Canada?

5. What is the total Hutterite population in Canada?

6. What is the total Hutterite population in Alberta?

7. How many colonies are there and what is the total population of Hutterites south of High River in the province of Alberta?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all pamphlets, brochures, posters, dodgers, press releases, or other publicity matter issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare since its establishment, together with a statement showing the total number of each such document issued and the total cost of printing and distributing each such document.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, Divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company."—*Mr. Reid.*

Bill No. 60 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 61 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 62 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 63 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 64 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 65 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 66 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 67 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 68 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 69 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 70 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 71 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. How many rural mail services are in operation in the county of Chicoutimi?

2. What is the name of each mail carrier?

3. What is the salary of each?

4. What distance must each mail carrier travel to perform his work?

5. What is the expiry date of each contract?

By Mr. Timmins:—1. What commodities in Canada received subsidies in the year 1946 and what was the amount of the subsidies in each case?

2. What amount in 1946 was estimated to pay the subsidy on milk and what was the amount of the subsidy actually paid?

3. What commodities are to receive subsidies in 1947 and what is the estimated amount of subsidy for each commodity?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Do the wooden crates on the railway dump at railway siding near C.N.R. Belleville station, belong to any department, crown company or corporation of the Dominion Government?

2. If so, what is the name of the department, company or corporation?

3. If they belong to any department, company or corporation of the Dominion Government what do these crates contain?

4. Have any new crates been placed on this dump lately?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many ships will be loaded with Canadian grain at Portland, Maine, this month, for transport overseas?

2. What are the names of the ships and how much grain will each of them transport?

3. Were the box cars that carried Canadian wheat to Portland for these ships all owned by the Canadian National Railways or were some of them owned by United States railways, and if so, how many?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. How many faulty cesspools have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

2. How many faulty interior sump-pits have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

3. How many furnaces have had to be moved in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

4. In how many houses was it reported that the plumbing froze during the winter, owing to being located too close to the outside walls in this project?

5. In how many cases it is necessary to move the plumbing as a result of the last named default?

6. What is the total cost of the alterations resulting from the above and such other defects as may have been found to exist at the Valleyview Project, which the department has undertaken to have carried out?

7. Who is to bear these costs?

8. When will alterations be commenced?

9. When is it anticipated that they will be completed?

10. Will veterans occupying these houses be required to sign contracts for payment of the purchase price of their houses before the repairs and alterations are completed?

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. What advertising agencies were employed by the government for the distribution of its advertising in the daily or weekly newspapers or other publications during the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What are the amounts of the contracts awarded by each department to each advertising agency in each of the above-mentioned years?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What property in Ottawa City, or within ten miles of the city boundaries, is owned or rented by the Dominion Government?

2. How many square feet of space in each property?

3. What is rental, or cost of upkeep, of each property?

4. In what buildings are janitor services included?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. Were foreign periodicals or newspapers sympathetic to or favouring Communism permitted entry into Canada during the recent war?

2. Was a periodical called *Narodna Volya* published at 524 Olive Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, permitted entry into Canada during the recent war? Is it permitted entry now?

By Mr. McLure:—1. What amount of money in taxes did the government collect from the pari-mutuel betting at the horse races (both harness and running races), in Canada for the years 1945 and 1946?

2. What are the names of the tracks or associations and the amounts collected from each?

3. What did it cost the government to collect same?

4. What race tracks or associations did the government make grants to?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Were any motor vehicles, owned or stored by any branch of the Armed Services of Canada, transferred from depots or storage in the city of Ottawa, or depots or storage within ten miles of Ottawa, to other depots or storage space in Ontario?

2. If so (a) how many vehicles were transferred by each department; (b) to what place were these vehicles transferred?

3. Were any of the above vehicles transferred to the War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, of what make and number?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Lennard for Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, contracts or agreements, or other documents in lieu of agreements entered into by the government, or any department or agency of the government, between January 1, 1943, and February 25, 1947, with architects for plans and specifications, or either, for use in constructing homes under the Veterans' Land Act.

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton West*) moved,— That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs.: Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Brooks, Cote (*Verdun*), Fair, Fournier (*Maisonnette-Rosemont*), Gariépy, Gladstone, Hackett, Hazen, Kirk, Lockhart, MacInnis, MacNicol, Marier, Marquis, McKay, Murphy, Mutch, Richard (*Gloucester*), Ross (*Hamilton East*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Sinclair (*Ontario*), Stirling, Zaplitny, be appointed to study the several amendments to

the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer, to study the said Act, to suggest to the House such amendments, as the committee may deem advisable, and report from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to print the proceedings and that the provisions of Section 1 of Standing Order 65 be waived in respect of this committee.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. White (*Middlesex East*), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Stirling be substituted for that of Mr. Church on the Special Committee on revision of the Indian Act.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as amended by Chapter 60, 10 George VI, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1112, approved March 25, 1947: providing for the continuing in force of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, to the 15th day of May, 1947.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company ceased to produce mercury?

2. Is the Canadian Government presently purchasing mercury?

3. How much mercury, and at what price, was purchased by the Canadian Government during the years 1940-1946?

4. Did Canada purchase any of the mercury from a cartel in Spain previous to the last war?

5. Did the Spanish interests refuse to supply Canada with mercury after the outbreak of war?

6. Did they export their mercury to Germany?

7. Is Canada again purchasing mercury from Spain?

8. What is the market price of mercury at the present time being paid to Spanish interests?

9. Are the owners of the Pinchi Lake mine in Canada, now closed down, prepared to sell the accumulated stock at that price?

10. What is the main peacetime use of mercury?

11. Is all the mercury now entering Canada from the United States produced in the United States?

12. If not, where is such mercury produced?

13. Have any Canadians or Canadian corporations any interest in the Spanish cartel which sells mercury to Canada?

14. How many men were customarily employed during the war at Pinchi Lake mine in the production of mercury?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Did the government expropriate or purchase the area known as the "Reserve" at Meteghan Wharf, in the township of Clare, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, from whom and what compensation or expenses were paid and to whom?

3. To whom did the government sell or lease the property and at what prices or rental charges?

4. Is the land still necessary for the purposes for which it was acquired, if not, will it be retained by the Crown and made available for the use of the previous owners or occupants?

He also laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between F. P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and John J. Robinette, Esquire, K.C., and Hon. Leslie Blackwell, K.C., Attorney General of Ontario, *in re: Rex v Pochon, French and Pregel* respecting charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Income War Tax Act as follows:—Order in Council P.C. 1095, approved March 25, 1947: providing for depreciation at double the rate normally allowed in respect to rental housing projects and the equipment installed therein, built or acquired in a fixed period, and approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. (a) What was the highest retail ceiling price per pound authorized for cheese, sold in Canada for domestic consumption, in the year ended December, 1946; (b) what was the highest price per pound, including subsidies, paid by the Canadian Government when purchasing cheese for the purposes of the Cheese Agreement with the United Kingdom during the same year?

2. Of the cheese produced in Canada during the year ended December, 1946, (a) what percentage was sold in Canada for domestic consumption; (b) what percentage was purchased by the Government for export to the United Kingdom; (c) what percentages were exported to what countries other than the United Kingdom?

3. Of the cheese consumed in Canada during the year ended December, 1946, (a) what percentage was produced in Canada; (b) what percentage was produced in the U.S.A.; (c) what percentages were produced in what other countries?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What contracts are in existence at this date for houses to be completed in 1947, and how many housing units will be provided thereunder: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. During the last war, did the government build a telephone line from Ste. Anne des Monts to Riviere au Renard, on the Gaspé Coast?

2. If so, what was the cost of same?

3. Has this telephone line been sold either directly or through War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, to whom and at what price?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. From which countries was raw cane sugar imported into Canada during the period between September 1, 1945, and August 31, 1946?

2. How many pounds of 96° raw cane sugar was imported into Canada from each of those countries during the period September 1, 1945 to August 31, 1946, inclusive?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Film Board of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1946.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 72 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada."—*Mr. Tucker.*

Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."—*Mr. Cleaver.*

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act;

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Claxton, moved,—That the said amendments be now concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pearkes, adjourned.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Benidickson,	Black (Yukon),	Bowerman,
Archibald,	Bentley,	Blackmore,	Bradette,
Argue,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Blanchette,	Bradshaw,
Arsenault,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Boivin,	Breithaupt,
Baker,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bonnier,	Bridges,
Beaudoin,	Huntingdon),	Boucher,	Brooks,
Belzile,	Black (Cumberland),	Bourget,	Brown,

Brunelle,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCuaig,	Queleh,
Bryce,	Gillis,	McCubbin,	Raymond (Wright),
Burton,	Gladstone,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Reid,
Cardiff,	Glen,	McCullough	Richard (Gloucester),
Casselman,	Golding,	(Assiniboia),	Richard (Ottawa East),
Castleden,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonald	Rinfret,
Charlton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Brantford City),	Robinson (Bruce),
Chevrier,	Grant,	Macdonnell	Ross (St. Paul's),
Church,	Graydon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Rowe,
Cleaver,	Green,	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Cloutier,	Hallé,	McGregor,	Senn,
Cockeram,	Harkness,	McIlraith,	Shaw,
Coldwell,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIvor,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Coté (St. Johns-Iberville-	Hazen,	McKay,	Sinclair (Van-
Napierville),	Healy,	Mackenzie,	couver North),
Coté (Verdun),	Henderson,	MacKinnon,	Sinnott,
Cournoyer,	Herridge,	MacLean,	Smith (Calgary West),
Cruickshank,	Hlynka,	McLure,	Stanfield,
Daniel,	Homuth,	MacNaught,	Stephenson,
Dechene,	Howe,	MacNicol,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Denis,	Ilsey,	Maloney,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval),	Isnor,	Marier,	Stokes,
Dionne (Beauce),	Irvine,	Marquis,	Strum, Mrs.
Douglas,	Jaenicke,	Martin,	Timmins,
Drope,	Jean,	Matthews (Brandon),	Townley-Smith,
Dubois,	Johnston,	Matthews	Tremblay,
Emmerson,	Jutras,	(Kootenay East),	Tucker,
Eudes,	Kidd,	Maybank,	Viau,
Fair,	Knigh,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Farquhar,	Knowles,	Menary,	Webb,
Fleming,	Lafontaine,	Michaud,	Weir,
Fleming,	Lafontaine,	Miller,	White (Middlesex East),
Fontaine,	Langlois,	Mitchell,	Whitman,
Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont),	Lapalme,	Moore,	Winkler,
Fraser,	Lapointe,	Mullins,	Winters,
Fulton,	Lapointe,	Murphy,	Wright,
Gariépy,	Laurendeau,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Nixon,	Zaplitny—180.
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	Parent,	
Gibson (Comox-Alberni),	Little,	Pearkes,	
	Lockhart,	Pinard,	
	Low,	Probe,	

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Messrs.

Dorion,	Héon,	Pouliot,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Hamel,	LaCroix,		nois-Laprairie)—6.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Five petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter, which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

25TH March, 1947.

Members of the House of Commons:—

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Divorce Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."

Bill No. 80 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."

Bill No. 82 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud."

Bill No. 83 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan."

Bill No. 84 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman."

Bill No. 85 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond."

Bill No. 86 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer."

Bill No. 87 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton."

Bill No. 88 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin."

Bill No. 89 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin."

Bill No. 90 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse."

Bill No. 91 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty."

Bill No. 92 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie."

Bill No. 95 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier."

Bill No. 96 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister."

Bill No. 98 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen."

Bill No. 99 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze."

Bill No. 100 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith."

Bill No. 101 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin."

Bill No. 102 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."

Bill No. 103 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 8 and 9. Delete paragraph (a) of new clause 12A and re-letter the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

2. Page 1, line 10. For “any” substitute “the scutched”.

3. Page 1, lines 14, 15 and 16. Delete clause 12B and substitute therefor the following:—

“12B. No person shall

(a) export from Canada; or

(b) send, ship, take, bring, or carry, cause to be sent, shipped, taken, brought or carried to or into any province from or out of any other province; any flax fibre, unless it is inspected, graded, marked or designated, and labelled in accordance with the regulations made under this Part.”

4. Page 2, line 2. For “proof” substitute “evidence”.

5. Page 2, line 5. Delete “and without further proof thereof”.

6. Page 2, lines 14 and 15. Delete “and not less than fifty dollars”.

7. Page 2, line 16. Delete “such”.

Mr. Brown, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the consideration and examination of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to retain the services of counsel.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Fleming be substituted for that of Mr. Rowe on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission to investigate the facts relating to the giving of confidential information to the agents of a foreign power were printed.

2. How many copies have been distributed?

3. How many copies remain in the possession of the King's Printer, or of any government departments?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has Canadair Limited been sold?

2. If so, who was the purchaser and for what price and terms?

3. When did Canadair commence to manufacture or assemble aeroplanes?

4. How many 'planes, giving name and type of each, have been manufactured in each month since manufacture commenced?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the government, including Crown Corporations, for long distance telephone calls?

2. What control or supervision exists, in each department, over the use of long distance telephone calls?

3. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the government, including Crown Corporations, for telegrams and cables?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission on Espionage have been (a) printed; (b) distributed?

2. How many copies of this Report were distributed to other countries?

3. What was the total cost of printing and distributing this Report?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of each Export Agreement with the United Kingdom for farm products from 1939 up to January 31, 1947?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing: 1. Since October 23, 1935, how many Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government?

2. Who were the members of each Commission?

3. What was the total cost of each Commission?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, memoranda and petitions from the Civil Liberties League to the government (a) protesting against the prosecution of Lt.-Colonel George Alexander Drew and Mr. Rene Chaloult for alleged violations of the Defence of Canada Regulations; (b) for the release of any person detained by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 6444 of October 6, 1945,—or any other subsequent Order in Council relating to espionage or any violation of the Official Secrets Act,—and to protest against such Orders in Council; and (c) for an amnesty to N.R.M.A. men from V-E Day, 1945.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Are the cattle pens at Churchill in a state of good repair?

2. Was any of the material of these yards disposed of to the American forces during the war?

3. If so, upon what terms?

4. Is the Hudson Bay Railroad officially listed as being a railroad under construction?

5. Has the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners jurisdiction over freight rates on the Hudson Bay Railroad?

6. If not, for what reason?

7. Does the General Manager of the Hudson Bay Railroad spend his full working time on this road?

8. How many trains a week run between The Pas and Churchill?

9. Has the government received requests that a Royal Commission be set up to enquire into the whole matter of the road and port?

10. If so, what action was taken as a result of such requests?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council, dated December 30, 1946.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the said Report was referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the total production of newsprint in Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What has been the amount of newsprint exported to the United Kingdom during each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

3. Has the United Kingdom been supplied with all the newsprint requested by the trade in the United Kingdom?

4. Are there any orders for newsprint from the United Kingdom still unfilled?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What expenses for travelling and otherwise were paid by The National Film Board in each of the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive, giving particulars of the individuals concerned and the amounts paid to each?

2. Were any expenses incurred or work done in the taking of pictures or other work by the Film Board in (a) the United States of America; (b) Mexico; (c) China; in each of said years? If so, how much and to whom paid?

3. Were any of such expenses referred to in the preceding question charged to Canada's contribution to UNRRA? If so, how much in each year?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What has it cost Canada to repatriate Canadian civilians from Japanese prison and concentration camps?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1023, approved March 21, 1947: renewing the guarantee of Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,350,000 issued by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada, for one year from May 1, 1947.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. How many veterans' houses have been contracted for by Wartime Housing Limited in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

2. When did construction first start on these housing projects?

3. How many are completed and occupied or ready for occupation in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

4. What is the lot number, street number or plan number of each unit completed?

5. What is the cost of construction only of each unit completed to date?

6. What is the overall cost of each unit completed to date, including land, improvements, services and landscaping?

7. Have any contracts for sale to veterans been completed to date?

8. If so, (a) to whom; (b) at what price; (c) where located, giving lot or street and number?

By Mr. Webb:—1. Has the building known as the Military hospital at Brockville Training Centre been declared surplus?

2. If so, has it been sold?

3. To whom and at what price?

4. Were any representations made to the Department of National Defence or War Assets Corporation for the purchase of this building?

5. If so, when and by whom?

By Mr. Church:—1. Who is the commentator that made statements about the Dominion-Provincial Conference and the Ontario budget to which objection was taken in the Ontario legislature?

2. When was he appointed and what other positions does he now hold?

3. What government departments has he been an official of, and when, and what were or are his salary and other emoluments?

4. What action will be taken to have some regulation of news commentators and their statements?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. What provision is now being made for grade separation in Canada?

2. What is provided for reconstruction work after the war for grade separation throughout Canada?

3. What part of it is devoted to the city of Toronto and on what projects?

By Mr. Gladstone:—What is the cost of administration of the Family Allowances program, annually?

The following Order was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of balance sheet of the Canadair Limited, as mentioned in Section C, page 1583, *Hansard* of March 20, 1947.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1948, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March 26, 1947.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1947, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March 26, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 26th instant, each praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, these petitions should not be received, viz:—

Of Georges Charles Joseph Forget of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Geneviève Bougie Forget.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, alias Goernert, wife of Henry Gustav Hilger, alias Goernert of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Oberfeld Mintz, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Mintz of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ethel Florence Rhodes alias Crowdy Pompetti alias Basto, wife of Gabriele Pompetti alias Basto of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond, wife of Victor Joseph Emond of Aylmer, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many District and Regional offices are there established in Canada under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. Where are they located?

3. What are the names of all those employed in any way with each District Regional Office, their occupation and salary?

4. What has been the total cost for administration of the V.L.A. from its inception up to February 28, 1947?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Forecast of 1947 Investment by Canadian Business in Canada."

And also,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Production of Basic and Building Materials in Canada," Outlook for 1947.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the total cost of bringing Polish immigrants into Canada since January, 1946, including transportation, food, clothing, medicines and hospitalization, distribution and administration?

2. How much of this expenditure has been borne by Canada?

3. How many British immigrants have entered Canada since January, 1946?

4. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

5. What was the total amount they received?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Corporations appointed by the federal authority as of the thirty-first of December, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of December, 1946?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 967, approved March 18, 1947: amending the Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. Statutes of Canada, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 35 (3).

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General.—Annual Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Are there any citizens of the United States of America holding commissions in the Canadian Permanent Force, Navy, Army or Air Force?

2. If so, (a) in what branch of service; (b) what are their names; (c) what is the rank of each; (d) length of service?

3. Have these Americans made application for Canadian citizenship?

4. If not, is it required that they do so to remain in the service?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."

Bill No. 80 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."

Bill No. 82 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud."

Bill No. 83 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan."

Bill No. 84 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman."

Bill No. 85 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond."

Bill No. 86 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer."

Bill No. 87 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton."

Bill No. 88 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin."

Bill No. 89 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin."

Bill No. 90 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse."

Bill No. 91 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty."

Bill No. 92 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie."

Bill No. 95 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier."

Bill No. 96 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister."

Bill No. 98 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen."

Bill No. 99 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze."

Bill No. 100 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith."

Bill No. 101 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin."

Bill No. 102 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."

Bill No. 103 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Bentley:—1. Did the Federal Government invest any money in a briquetting plant at Bienfait, Saskatchewan? If so, when and how much was so invested?

2. What was the total cost of the said plant?

3. Was any of the money so invested by the Federal Government repaid?

4. Was any interest paid to the Federal Government on account of this investment?

5. Has the property been sold?

6. If so, (a) to whom; (b) when; (c) how much did the Federal Government receive from the proceeds of its sale?

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War and to provide therein, that the Governor in Council may appoint and fix the compensation of the officers, clerks and employees necessary for the administration of any order or regulation continued in force by the Act and further to provide that certain officers, clerks and employees may continue to perform the duties for which they were previously appointed.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting compensation for Government Employees.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to provide compensation to Government employees who have suffered death or disability by accident arising out of or in the course of employment or by reason of an industrial disease due to the nature of the employment and to the dependents of such

employees; such compensation and costs as may be awarded and the costs of administration to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. With provision also empowering the Minister of Finance to require employers to pay the compensation awarded their employees together with expenses of administration.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 42

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A reprint of the said Bill as amended has been ordered.

A copy of the relevant printed minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12—is appended.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 2.)

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Export and Import Permits and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A reprint of the said Bill as amended has been ordered.

A copy of the relevant printed minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee—Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13—is appended.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 3.)

Mr. Côté (*Verdun*), from the Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced to ten members and that section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto;
2. That it be authorized to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of loans to veterans of the First Great War, 1914-18, by the Soldier Settlement Board?

2. Of this indebtedness (a) how much has been repaid to the Board; (b) how much has been written off; (c) how much is still owing?

3. How much of the Soldier Settlement Board's capital investment has been (a) repaid; (b) the cost of administration; (c) the cost of collection?

4. At the end of the government's fiscal year 1945-46; (a) what percentage of these veterans, and the number, were still on their soldier settlement farms; (b) of these, how many had fully repaid their loans; (c) how many were still in debt to the Board; (d) what was the amount of the remaining indebtedness; (e) how many of such settlers had (i) exceptionally good land; (ii) been free from disasters, such as hail, drouth, frost, etc.; (iii) some outside source of revenue, such as inheritances?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, — Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Research and Scientific Activity Canadian Federal Expenditures, 1938-1946."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, William Henry Golding, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Huron-Perth, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Government entered into any agreement with a society known as the Corps of Commissionaires for the provision of guards on government buildings?

2. If so, upon what conditions is the Corps of Commissionaires providing the guards and upon what basis does the Federal Department concerned pay the society for the labour given?

3. What wages or salaries are paid by the society to the men of the corps to perform the actual guard duties?

4. Is each corps man expected to pay an entry fee or deposit and to purchase a uniform?

5. Are wage deductions made by the society, if so, how much?

6. Are members of the corps covered by Dominion Unemployment Insurance?

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons of (a) Deputy Minister or equal rank; (b) Assistant Deputy Minister or equal rank; (c) Director of Division or equal rank, are in the employ of the Government of Canada?

2. How many of such persons in each category have resigned to take positions outside the government service during the calendar year 1946?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, including petitions, telegrams and resolutions, received by the Post Office Department or the Department of Public Works since January 1, 1940, respecting the Red Deer Post Office Building, and the inadequacy of service at that point.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have any departments of the Dominion Government made any contributions to hospital boards or municipalities towards the cost of building additions on hospitals?

2. If so, what were the amounts of contribution in each case and where is each hospital located?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Does the Canadian Government hold patent rights on Picrite? If not, who holds these patent rights and on what conditions did the Canadian Government dispose of these patent rights?

2. Is the production of Picrite carried on at the present time in the Welland Plant? If not, for what period was it produced?

3. Did the terms of Agreement of Sale of the Welland Plant to the North American Cyanamid Company provide for any definite production either as to kind of material, amount thereof, or employment of wartime workers in said plant?

4. At what date and for how long, while under government control, did the Welland Plant produce ammonium nitrate?

5. What did the ammonium nitrate produced at this plant sell for during this period: (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States?

6. Is the North American Cyanamid Company now producing ammonium nitrate? If so, what is the cost f.o.b. factory?

7. Is the North American Cyanamid Company the parent Company and/or an affiliate of any other Canadian Company? If so, what are these companies?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many ships will be loaded with Canadian grain at Portland, Maine, this month, for transport overseas?

2. What are the names of the ships and how much grain will each of them transport?

3. Were the box cars that carried Canadian wheat to Portland for these ships all owned by the Canadian National Railways or were some of them owned by United States railways, and if so, how many?

Mr. Jean, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to Continuation of Transitional Powers Act, 1947.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Were foreign periodicals or newspapers sympathetic to or favouring Communism permitted entry into Canada during the recent war?

2. Was a periodical called *Narodna Volya* published at 524 Olive Street? Scranton, Pennsylvania, permitted entry into Canada during the recent war? Is it permitted entry now?

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES 1947-48

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$190,921,733.56, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament and in addition thereto the sum of \$1,246,374.91 being one-twelfth of the amount of items 15, 19, 120, 123, 124, 127, 137, 138, 160, 162, 163, 165, 175, 384, 387, 389, 485, and 489 of the said Estimates and the sum of \$1,016,666.66 being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again, later this day.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$190,921,733.56, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948.

2. The additional sum of \$1,246,374.91, being one twelfth of the amount of each of several items of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

3. The sum of \$1,016,666.66 being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, later this day.

624 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of the United Nations	256,000 00
625 International Commission on Air Navigation—Further amount required	2,400 00
626 Comité Internationale Technique d'Experts Juridiques Aériens	1,200 00
627 Inter-Allied Reparations Agency—Further amount required	19,000 00
628 Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees	8,400 00

FINANCE

SPECIAL

629 To provide for deficits on certain accounts of the Canadian Wheat Board, pursuant to guarantees given by the Government of Canada, as detailed in the Estimates	20,562,264 11
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INSURANCE

630 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention—Further amount required	500 00
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LABOUR

631 Annuities Act—To authorize payment from the Government Annuities Fund to the original purchaser of all payments received for the purchase of Canadian Government Annuity Contract No. 38420 together with interest thereon at 3% per annum for cancellation of said contract	1 00
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

632 Government's Contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund—Further amount required	2,700,000 00
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LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

633 General Administration—Further amount required	5,000 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

634 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required	71,500 00
635 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required	34,000 00
636 To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or Order of the House, or on account of death during the present Session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct—Further amount required	2,125 00

GENERAL

637 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required	80,000 00
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MINES AND RESOURCES

LAND, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Government of the Northwest Territories—Airports, Roads,
Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and
Improvements—

638 Buildings—Further amount required 27,400 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

639 Treatment of Sick Mariners—Further amount required . . . 30,000 00

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

640 Port, Outports and Preventive Stations including pay for
overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil
Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals—
Further amount required 211,000 00

TAXATION DIVISION

641 District Offices—Further amount required 191,000 00

POST OFFICE

642 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Head-
quarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equip-
ment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required 150,000 00
643 Inspection and Investigation—Further amount required .. 30,000 00
644 Railway Mail Service—Further amount required 250,000 00

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

645 General Administration and Technical Services—Further
amount required 7,270 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

646 Canada Gazette—Further amount required 15,000 00
647 Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and
distribution to Departments and the Public—Further
amount required 30,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS

648 Departmental Administration—Further amount required . . . 4,000 00

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

649 Branch Administration—Further amount required 3,000 00
650 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings
and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents,
repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required 100,000 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

651 Brooklyn—Postal Accommodation 4,500 00

Ontario

652 Toronto—Purchase of building for Department of Transport 30,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

653 Snagboats—Further amounts required 17,200 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

654 { Digby—Repairs to Piers—Further amount required 1,300 00
 { Louisburg—Towards construction of wharf 15,000 00

Prince Edward Island

655 { Charlottetown—Towards wharf reconstruction and improve-
 { ments—Further amount required 50,000 00
 { Rocky Point—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount
 { required 4,800 00

Quebec

656 Matane—Retaining wall 10,800 00

Manitoba

657 { Mill Creek—Towards reconstruction of dam 3,600 00
 { Selkirk—Towards wharf reconstruction—Further amount
 { required 50,000 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

658 { Kaslo—Wharf repairs 2,000 00
 { North Galiano—Wharf—Further amount required 3,500 00
 { Ucluelet West—Wharf Improvements—Further amount
 { required 2,200 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

Telegraph and Telephone Services—Operation and Maintenance

659 Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and
 Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels
 for cable work—Further amount required 12,000 00

Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

660 Leamington—Pelee Island, Ontario—Payment for radiotele-
 phone equipment supplied in 1940-41 6,200 00
 661 Whitefish Falls—Killarney, Ontario—Reconstruction of tele-
 phone line 9,000 00
 662 Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence—Further amount
 required 9,600 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

663 To compensate members of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty—	
Further amount required.	240 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

664	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.	22,875 00
665	Naturalization Branch—Further amount required.	11,185 00
666	Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required.	3,750 00
667	Canadian Citizenship Branch—Further amount required.	1,892 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

668 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Office for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works—Further amount required.	200 00
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TRADE AND COMMERCE

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

Eastern Local Services

669	Campobello, N.B., and Lubec, Maine, service between—	
	Further amount required.	2,000 00
	Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between—	
	Further amount required.	200 00
	Deer Island, Campobello Island and St. Andrews, N.B., service between.	500 00

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

670 To assist in promoting Tourist Business in Canada—Further amount required.	175,000 00
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TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

671	Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs—Further amount required	141,219 14
672	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers—Further amount required.	14,400 00
673	Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts—Further amount required.	14,075 00
674	To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol—Further amount required.	1,000 00
675	Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping—Further amount required.	2,000 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

676 Straits of Canso—Surveys and Investigations—Further amount required.	7,000 00
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Maritime Freight Rates Act—

677	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$3,042,000 already appropriated, to authorize and to provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in section 9 of the said Act with respect to compaines therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1946 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways—Further amount required.	867,878 07
678	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$900,000 already appropriated, to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1946-47, of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1946 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company—Further amount required	100,000 00

GENERAL

679 To enable contra adjustment to be made in the Department of Transport Stores Account and prior years' Casual Revenue Account in respect of certain items taken to account in the original inventory of Department of Transport Stores and subsequently determined as being of no value for purposes of the Department of Transport Stores Account.	108,120 29
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VETERANS AFFAIRS

Canadian Pension Commission—

680	Administration Expenses, including the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at the rate of \$1,000 per annum and the Deputy Chairman at the rate of \$500 per annum additional to chapter 62, Statutes of 1946, for the period January 1, 1947 to March 31, 1947—Further amount required.	375 00
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GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

DEFICITS

TRANSPORT

681	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$707,000 already appropriated, to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon application approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance, and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1946—Further amount required	180,964 25
682	Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1946-47 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company, to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) arising in the calendar year 1946, but not including amounts charged to Proprietor's Equity of the National Railway System as defined in Chapter twenty-two of the Statutes of Canada, 1937:	
	Canadian National Railways, exclusive	
	of Eastern Lines	\$1,300,020 24
	Eastern Lines	7,661,550 25
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NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

683	To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amounts hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficits (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1946, in the operation of the following harbours:	
	Quebec	13,951 44
	Churchill—Further amount required	16,081 11

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FINANCE

Wartime Prices and Trade Board—

684	Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation—Further amount required	10,000,000 00
685	Canadian Wool Board Limited	540,673 64
686	Advances to Canadian Wheat Board for payments to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products—Further amount required	8,000,000 00
687	To approve the transfer to the Italian Government, in consideration of it undertaking to redeem Allied military lire issued to the Canadian Forces, of an amount of \$3,-900,000, out of the total credited to the Allied Military Lire Suspense Account pending redemption of, or settlement for, lire received from the Allied Control Commission, credits to the said account having already been charged as expenditures on Canadian Forces under War Appropriation Acts, and to approve the closing out of the said account and the transfer of the remaining balance therein to the Consolidated Revenue Fund as refund of previous years' war expenditures	1 00

LABOUR

Vocational Training—

688	Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years—Further amount required	750,000 00
689	To provide for transportation expenses incurred by members of the Armed Forces who were granted harvest leave under authority of P.C. 96/7505 of September 17, 1944	2,000 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

690	General Labour Transference to Industries and Agriculture—Further amount required	100,000 00
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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

691	Statutory Orders and Regulations — Administration — Further amount required	1,000 00
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TRANSPORT

692	To provide for facilities and operations under the Administration of the Director of Merchant Seamen, and to authorize payment to the Unemployment Insurance Fund of contributions to cover certain Merchant Seamen entitled to the benefit of Part IV of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1946, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council and as provided in Item 620 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required	1 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

MARINE SERVICE

693	To provide for payment to the Consolidated Revenue Fund on an amount granted to Patrick Edward Myrick, under the Government Employees' Compensation Regulations (1942) Newfoundland.. . . .	3,800 00
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GENERAL

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

Halifax Harbour—

694	Reconstruction of Immigration Quarters in Shed 21— Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, the sum of \$55,839,512.54 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 108, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

At 7.15 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 8.30 o'clock, p.m., this day.

8.30 o'clock, p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 107, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

Bill No. 108, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

28th March, 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.

An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act.

An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.”

“To which Bills, I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say: -

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

The House then adjourned at 8.58 o’clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o’clock, p.m.

No. 43

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1947

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie".

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk".

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson".

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright".

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti".

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior".

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax".

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee".

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman".

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart".

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck".

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser".

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow".

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts".

Bill No. 125 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith".

Bill No. 126 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney".

Bill No. 127 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell".

Bill No. 128 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell".

Bill No. 129 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath".

Bill No. 130 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone".

Bill No. 131 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand".

Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations",

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of James Arthur Ablett of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Irene Margaret Palmer Ablett.

Of Sydney Beaver of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Stella Splourde Beaver.

Of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Somerville Black.

Of Agnes Mary Dowd Brown of Knowlton, P.Q., wife of Ormonde Wellington Brown.

Of Lilly Ingeborg Elizabeth Lindfors Crowhurst of Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of George Goodbody Crowhurst.

Of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edward Howarth Cryer.

Of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frederick Harold Ekins.

Of Mona Leah Vineberg Fisher of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Herbert Julian Fisher.

Of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Oliver Richard Grandison.

Of Dorothy Bradford Hurley of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Howard Densimore Hurley.

Of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson of Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of Murray S. Kerson.

Of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Bridgit Smith Lagueux.

Of Aline Theoret Larose of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Larose.

Of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Dickinson Lead.

Of Marie Irene Joly Martineau of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Charles Auguste Martineau.

Of Ruby Campbell Matts of Verdun, P.Q., wife of John Peter Matts.

Of Thomas Walter John Moon of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Inger Maria Barentson Moon.

Of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Allan Rubin.

Of Harold Swann of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Virginia Frances Carney Swann.

Of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber of Outremont, P.Q., wife of George Gordon Schreiber.

Of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Richard James Todd.

Of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Tkatch.

Of Esther Cole Zeesman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Philip Zeesman.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which was held in New York, U.S.A., from October 23 to December 15, 1946.

By leave, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the said Report was referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1166, approved March 31, 1947, revoking all Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council which were on the 31st day of March, 1947, in force by virtue of authority conferred by the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, except the following:—

- (a) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council, specified in Schedules A and B to this Order; and
- (b) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council relating to the appointment or remuneration of any person in connection with the administration of the Orders or Regulations specified in Schedules A and B to this order.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a copy of the contract between the federal government and the Dominion Coal Company under which the losses of that company are paid by the federal government.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1113, approved March 27, 1947; transferring the control and supervision of that part of the Public Service employed in the Research and Development Branch of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply to the National Research Council.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What assistance has been given by any Department of the Government to each individual coal operator in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the year 1925 to the end of the year 1946 by way of (a) subventions; (b) bonus; (c) subsidy; (d) other assistance?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many rural mail services are in operation in the county of Chicoutimi?

2. What is the name of each mail carrier?
3. What is the salary of each?
4. What distance must each mail carrier travel to perform his work?
5. What is the expiry date of each contract?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. For a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents received by the Department of Finance from January 1, 1947, to date, relative to the application for increased coal subsidies on American coal imported into the Province of Nova Scotia.

2. A statement showing the names of firms in Nova Scotia to whom such subsidy is paid.

3. A copy of the original subsidy agreements between the wholesalers in Nova Scotia and the Dominion Government.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service dated March 24, 1947, in accordance with Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, 1944.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act, presented to the House on March 26 last, was concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That on Monday, March 31 instant, and every sitting day thereafter until and including Monday, April 28 next, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Introduction of Bills, Questions

and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, and except from eight to nine o'clock p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, Private and Public Bills, and that Standing Order 15 be suspended in relation thereto.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Pouliot, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:

Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fair:—1. During the period January 1, 1941, to March 1, 1947, what quantities of wheat were supplied to Canadian distillers?

2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?

3. Did the Canadian government contribute to the purchase price by way of subsidy?

4. If so, what was the amount of such contribution?

5. For what reason was the contribution made?

By Mr. Fair—1. During each of the fiscal years 1939-40 to 1945-46, how many farmers were assessed for income tax in each province?

2. How many filed returns in each province each year during the above period?

3. What is the amount (a) levied; (b) collected in each province in each year during the period above?

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What materials, and what quantities of each material, capable of being used as foodstuffs were allocated or used by (a) distilleries; (b) breweries; (c) wineries, during the year 1939 and each subsequent year as far as the figures are available?

2. How far were the wartime regulations, passed on December 16, 1942, effective in accomplishing their ostensible purpose of reducing the amount of alcoholic beverages consumed in Canada as regards spirits, beer and wine?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. How many new post office buildings have been built by the government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where have they been built?

3. What was the cost of each?

4. What was the gross revenue of each such post office at the date when replacement construction was commenced?

By Mr. Church:—1. What has been done by the government since the discussion last session on Health Estimates to provide relief measures in medicine and hospitalization services and medical assistance to Indians, Eskimos and those in outlying districts of Canada, either federally or with the assistance of the provinces, or municipalities?

2. What moneys have been spent on this work since then?

3. Did any deputation of clergy or medical men or others wait on the Cabinet herein recently and what was the reply given to them, if any, by the government?

By Mr. Church:—1. Has anything been done since last session to give a volunteer medal to the Canadian Overseas Fire Fighters?

2. Have any other measures of equality of status been given to them in the same manner as those who served in the forces in the late war?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a copy of the instructions issued to assessors of Farm Income Tax each fiscal year 1939-40 to 1945-46.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other communications exchanged between the Department of Reconstruction and persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with No. 10 S.F.T.S. and/or the Relief Landing Fields at Dauphin, Manitoba.

The Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 26 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to the making of provision for the auditing of the accounts of the Canadian National Railways to be done by the Auditor General of Canada."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,
Bentley,
Bryce,
Campbell,
Castleden,

Gibson (Comox-
Alberni),
Jaenicke,
Knight,
Knowles,
Kuhl,

Low,
McCuaig,
MacInnis,
McKay,
Nicholson,
Probe,

Sinclair (Van-
couver North),
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),
Strum, Mrs.
Zaplitny—20.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dionne (Beauce),	Isnor,	Martin,
Baker,	Dorion,	Jackman,	Matthews (Brandon),
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	Jean,	Mayhew,
Belzile,	Drope,	Jutras,	Michaud,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Mitchell,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fleming,	Lalonde,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fontaine,	Langlois,	Parent,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	Lapalme,	Pearkes,
Blair,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Pouliot,
Blanchette,	Fraser,	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Boivin,	Fulton,	Lennard,	Rinfret,
Bonnier,	Gagnon,	Lesage,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bourget,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bracken,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCann,	St. Laurent,
Brown,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Sinclair (Ontario),
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Skey,
Cardiff,	Golding,	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Casselman,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Timmins,
Charlton,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Chevrier,	Hackett,	MacLean,	Viau,
Claxton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McLure,	Warren,
Cloutier,	Hazen,	MacNaught,	Weir,
Cockeram,	Healy,	MacNicol,	White (Middlesex East),
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hodgson,	Maloney,	Whitman,
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Homuth,	Marier,	Winters—106.
	Ilsley,	Marquis,	

And the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then seven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 31st instant by Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), viz:—

Of The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,
and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, this petition should not be received.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 31st instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Alexander Monteith of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Vera Irene Price Monteith.—*Mr. Croll.*

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of money in taxes did the government collect from the pari-mutuel betting at the horse races (both harness and running races), in Canada for the years 1945 and 1946?

2. What are the names of the tracks or associations and the amounts collected from each?

3. What did it cost the government to collect same?

4. What race tracks or associations did the government make grants to?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence from January 15, 1947, to date, exchanged between the Minister of National Defence, or officials of that Department, and any other party relating to the proposed layoff of civilian employees at the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Were any motor vehicles, owned or stored by any branch of the Armed Services of Canada, transferred from depots or storage in the city of Ottawa, or depots or storage within ten miles of Ottawa, to other depots or storage space in Ontario?

2. If so (a) how many vehicles were transferred by each department; (b) to what place were these vehicles transferred?

3. Were any of the above vehicles transferred to the War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, of what make and number?

On motion of Mr. Côté (Verdun), the First Report of the Special Committee on Dominion Elections Act, 1938, presented to the House on Friday, March 28 last, was concurred in.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, Divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 125 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 126 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 127 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell."—*Mr. Boucher.*

Bill No. 128 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 129 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath"—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 130 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 131 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations."—*Mr. St. Laurent.*

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Dorion raised the point of order that the Office Consolidations of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule of Bill No. 104, not being printed in French, Section 133 of the British North America Act and Standing Order 72, which provide for the use of the French language in the House of Commons have not been observed, and therefore the House cannot now proceed to the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker decided that the Office Consolidations had been distributed to Members for their information but they had not been laid on the Table of the House and were not part of the Bill. The House was not asked to pass on them now and the only question put from the Chair was the second reading of the Bill, which had been printed in both official languages. The point of order was not well taken, and must be ruled out.

From this decision Mr. Dorion appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Boivin,	Bryce,
Archibald,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Bonnier,	Campbell,
Arsenault,	Bertrand	Bourget,	Case,
Baker,	(Terrebonne),	Bradette,	Castleden,
Beaudoin,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bridges,	Chevrier,
Benidickson,	Huntingdon),	Brown,	Church,
Bentley,	Blanchette,	Brunelle,	Claxton,

Cloutier,	Gingues,	McCann,	Mutch,
Coldwell,	Gladstone,	McCuaig,	Nicholson,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Golding,	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Nixon,
Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Parent,
Croll,	Grant,	McGarry,	Probe,
Cruickshank,	Hackett,	McIlraith,	Raymond (Wright),
Dechene,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacInnis,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Denis,	Hazen,	McIvor,	Rinfret,
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Healy,	McKay,	Robinson (Bruce),
Douglas,	Henderson,	MacKinnon,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Drope,	Herridge,	MacLean,	St. Laurent,
Emmerson,	Hodgson,	McLure,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Eudes,	Howe,	MacNaught,	Sinclair (Van- couver North),
Farquhar,	Irvine,	MacNicol,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Fontaine,	Jaenicke,	Maloney,	Strum, Mrs.
Fournier (Hull),	Jean,	Marier,	Tremblay,
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Jutras,	Marquis,	Via,
Gariépy,	Knight,	Martin,	Warren,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Knowles,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Weir,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,	White (Middlesex East),
Gibson (Hamilton West),	Lalonde,	Michaud,	Whitman,
Gillis,	Langois,	Mitchell,	Winters,
	Lapointe,	Moore,	Wright—120.
	Leger,		
	Lesage,		

NAYS

Messrs.

Barrett,	Fraser,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Belzile,	Fulton,	Lockhart,	Rowe,
Blair,	Gagnon,	Low,	Skey,
Bradshaw,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	McGregor,	Smith (Calgary West),
Cardiff,	Graydon,	Menary,	Stephenson,
Casselman,	Hamel,	Merritt,	Stirling,
Charlton,	Homuth,	Parkes,	Timmins,
Coyle,	Jackman,	Pouliot,	Webb,
Daniel,	Kuhl,	Power,	White (Hastings- Peterborough)—42.
Dorion,	LaCroix,	Quelch,	
Ferguson,		Raymond (Beau- harnois-Laprairie),	
Fleming,			

The Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 104. An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, be now read the second time, was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Stirling, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"while recognizing that the said bill deals with some matters such as Old Age Pensions and Veterans in the Civil Service which do not depend for constitutional validity on the existence of an emergency and some other matters which can only be dealt with by this Parliament on the basis of an existing or apprehended emergency; and while willing to support properly drafted legislation dealing with such matters:

This House is unalterably opposed to the enactment of a measure to continue indiscriminately the sweeping powers of the presently existing boards outside the control of parliament."

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, divorce bills on division, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned below, were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill No. 29 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."

Bill No. 30 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill No. 31 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

Bill No. 32 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."

Bill No. 33 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee."

Bill No. 34 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel."

Bill No. 35 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."

Bill No. 36 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."

Bill No. 37 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."

Bill No. 38 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."

Bill No. 40 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."

Bill No. 41 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."

Bill No. 42 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon."

Bill No. 43 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."

Bill No. 44 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."

Bill No. 45 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."

Bill No. 46 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."

Bill No. 47 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."

Bill No. 48 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."

Bill No. 51 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."

Bill No. 52 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."

Bill No. 53 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."

Bill No. 54 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."

Bill No. 55 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall".

Bill No. 56 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen".

Bill No. 57 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt".

Bill No. 58 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton".

Bill No. 60 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou."

Bill No. 61 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson."

Bill No. 62 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt."

Bill No. 64 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton."

Bill No. 65 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson."

Bill No. 67 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards."

Bill No. 68 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur."

Bill No. 69 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie."

Bill No. 70 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan."

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."

Bill No. 80 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."

Bill No. 82 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud."

Bill No. 83 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan."

Bill No. 84 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman."

Bill No. 85 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond."

Bill No. 86 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer."

Bill No. 87 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton."

Bill No. 88 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin."

Bill No. 89 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin."

Bill No. 90 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse."

Bill No. 91 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty."

Bill No. 92 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie."

Bill No. 95 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier."

Bill No. 96 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister."

Bill No. 98 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen."

Bill No. 99 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze."

Bill No. 100 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith."

Bill No. 101 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaegglin."

Bill No. 102 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."

Bill No. 103 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."

To the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate) intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Church, adjourned.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley for the second reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Fleming in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 134 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 135 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark".

Bill No. 136 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray".

Bill No. 137 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon".

Bill No. 138 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen".

Bill No. 139 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky".

Bill No. 140 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone".

Bill No. 141 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman".

Bill No. 142 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw".

Bill No. 143 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Duffy Rochet".

Bill No. 144 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer".

Bill No. 145 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick".

Bill No. 146 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust".

Bill No. 147 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson".

Bill No. 148 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page".

Bill No. 149 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver".

Bill No. 150 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko".

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy".

Bill No. 153 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 10.54 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Atomic Energy Control Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1098, approved April 1, 1947: regulations of the Atomic Energy Control Board.

Mr. Gibson, (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing.—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable.

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the province of Manitoba?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. On what date was E. K. Williams of Winnipeg appointed counsel to the Commission on Espionage?

2. On what basis was his remuneration calculated?

3. Will Mr. Williams' report be made public and when?

4. Was a member of the staff of the Department of External Affairs present at the sittings of the Commission on Espionage. If so, who, and in what capacity?

5. Did the Department of External Affairs assist in the preparation of any part of the report on espionage. If so, of what part or parts.

6. On what authority was the report of the Commission on Espionage published and circulated before the trial of those accused?

7. How many copies of the report have to date been published (a) in English and (b) in French?

8. How many copies of the report have been distributed (a) within Canada and (b) outside Canada?

9. Has consideration been given to withdrawing the report from circulation, in view of the several acquittals?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1947, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other communications exchanged between the Post Office Department and any persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with the Post Office at Garland, Manitoba.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, Divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 134 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act."—*Mr. MacKinnon*.

Bill No. 135 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 136 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 137 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 138 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 139 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 140 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 141 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 142 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 143 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 144 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 145 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 146 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 147 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 148 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 149 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 150 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 153 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lalonde:—1. Has War Assets Corporation sold motor vehicles to the government of the province of Quebec or any department or departments thereof?

2. If so, what are the make, motor number and serial number of each vehicle?

3. What is the description of each vehicle?

4. What is the date of each delivery of said vehicles?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. Has the airport at Virden, Manitoba, been sold?

2. If so, to whom, and at what date?

3. What was the original cost of the buildings on this airport?

4. What amount was received for these buildings?

5. Were any of these buildings offered to (a) the Manitoba government; (b) the town of Virden?

On motion of Mr. McCann it was resolved,—That a Select Committee to be appointed on radio broadcasting to consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies and aims of the Corporation and its regulations, revenues, expenditures and development, with power to examine and inquire into the matters and things herein referred to and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records; and that the said Committee shall consist of the following members: Messrs. Beaudoin, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bowerman, Coldwell, Diefenbaker, Fleming, Fulton, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Hackett, Hansell, Knight, Langlois, Laurendeau, Maloney, Maybank, McCann, Mullins, Nixon, Pinard, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Reid, Ross (*Hamilton East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Smith, (*Calgary West*), and Winters, and that the presence of at least nine members shall be a quorum of the said Committee and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley for the second reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Fleming in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday, 14th April next, at 3 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Special Order made on Thursday, March 13, 1947.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1091, approved March 31, 1947: amending regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, respecting Provincial Lands on which veterans settle.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. During the year 1946, how many new motor vehicles were purchased by the Dominion Government, or any of its agencies or crown corporations, indicating the purpose for which such vehicles were required?

2. What was the total cost of such purchases?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a statement showing the total investment made in plant and equipment since September 1, 1939, in: (a) Crown Companies; (b) other government operated plants; (c) government plants privately managed; (d) privately owned plants; the statement to show the name and location of each plant and the amount invested in each, and to show also what plants have been sold or otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1946?

2. What is the estimate of the cost by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1947?

3. What is the estimate of the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1948?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy in 1946?

2. How many of that number were constructed (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans' Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?

3. Up to December 31, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944:

- (a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?
- (b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?
- (c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?
- (e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?
- (f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?
- (g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?
- (h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?
- (i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?
- (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?
- (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?
- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants?
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to Section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses were constructed in Canada in 1946 under the following groups: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

2. How many of these houses in each of these groups were actually rented to tenants?

3. Were any Emergency Housing units included in the Minister's total of 60,000 units for 1946, and if so, how many?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many gold mines are in production in Canada, by provinces at the present time?

2. What quantity of gold was mined in each province in the years 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1946?

3. What is the average cost of production of one ounce of gold in Canada?

4. What was the value, per ounce, of gold in Canada for the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945?

4. How many persons are employed in each province, as miners or otherwise, in the production of gold?

6. What was the quantity of gold exported by Canada in the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945, and to what countries?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many buildings for veterans have been contracted for on the Island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia?

2. How many are in the course of construction?

3. Have any been finished and turned over to the veterans?

4. Is there a time limit in the contracts for the completion of the buildings?

5. What is the average cost including the land for veteran's buildings in that area?

6. What amount of moneys has been paid to date with regards to search of titles and completion of the necessary papers?

7. Are the solicitors who are carrying out this work ex-servicemen? If so, what are their names?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many translators of foreign languages are there in the employ of the Government?

2. Was Ladislaus Biberovich so employed since 1939? If so, when?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many new post office buildings have been built by the government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where have they been built?

3. What was the cost of each?

4. What was the gross revenue of each such post office at the date when replacement construction was commenced?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has anything been done since last session to give a volunteer medal to the Canadian Overseas Fire Fighters?

2. Have any other measures of equality of status been given to them in the same manner as those who served in the forces in the late war?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from January 28, 1947 to April 11, 1947, being the National Employment Service Regulations, 1947, Order in Council P.C. 1118, approved March 28, 1947.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1293, approved April 3, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Finance by the Bankruptcy Act and which have heretofore been transferred to the Secretary of State, to the Minister of Justice.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. During each of the fiscal years 1939-40 to 1945-46, how many farmers were assessed for income tax in each province?

2. How many filed returns in each province each year during the above period?

3. What is the amount (a) levied; (b) collected in each province in each year during the period above?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a copy of the instructions issued to assessors of Farm Income Tax each fiscal year 1939-40 to 1945-46.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Do the wooden crates on the railway dump at railway siding near C.N.R. Belleville station, belong to any department, crown company or corporation of the Dominion Government?

2. If so, what is the name of the department, company or corporation?

3. If they belong to any department, company or corporation of the Dominion Government what do these crates contain?

4. Have any new crates been placed on this dump lately?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Was the Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C., purchased by an agency of the Federal Government?

2. If so, when, from whom and at what price?

3. What was total expenditure on development, buildings, machinery, equipment, etc.?

4. What was total value of production shipped from the mine during period of operation?

5. When were operations discontinued and for what reason?

6. Was inventory taken of machinery, tools and equipment on site when operations discontinued? If so, what was value of same?

7. Has the Emerald Mine been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?
8. Was an inventory taken of machinery, tools and camp equipment on site just prior to sale? If so, what was the value of the same?
9. What were the total expenses incurred in taking such inventory?
10. On what dates was inventory taken and what are the names of the employees who took said inventory?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other communications exchanged between the Department of Reconstruction and persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with No. 10 S.F.T.S. and/or the Relief Landing Fields at Dauphin, Manitoba.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1947, for a copy of balance sheet of the Canadair Limited, as mentioned in Section C, page 1583, *Hansard* of March 20, 1947.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many veterans' houses have been contracted for by Wartime Housing Limited in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

2. When did construction first start on these housing projects?

3. How many are completed and occupied or ready for occupation in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

4. What is the lot number, street number or plan number of each unit completed?

5. What is the cost of construction only of each unit completed to date?

6. What is the overall cost of each unit completed to date, including land, improvements, services and landscaping?

7. Have any contracts for sale to veterans been completed to date?

8. If so, (a) to whom; (b) at what price; (c) where located, giving lot or street and number?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—With respect to airmail carrying contracts with T.C.A. and/or other air carriers for carrying mail matter (1) what is the rate of carriage charged by each company carrying mail; (2) what total airmail poundage was carried over each authorized route by each air carrier in the year 1946; (3) what total carriage charges was paid on each of these routes by or on behalf of the Post Office Department; (4) what was the estimated or actual net loss by the department on each of the above routes in 1946?

By Mr. Knight:—1. What department of government has to do with the censorship of publications?

2. Under what authority is such censorship exercised, and what is the procedure?

3. Who is the official having the final decision as to the banning of (a) a book domestically produced; (b) a book whose publishers wish to introduce it into Canada?

4. What is the background and training of such individual with reference to the task of such censorship?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Caouette:—What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Under what department has the Container Assembly Plant Building at Rideau River Falls operated during the years 1945 and 1946?

2. How many thousand feet of ten-test sheeting and dressed lumber was bought for use during the years 1945 and 1946?

3. What was the total quantity of builders' hardware, paint, glass, etc., bought for use in this building during the years 1945 and 1946?

4. What quantity of the above-mentioned materials were used in this building?

5. What quantities, if any, were shipped from this building in army trucks?

6. What quantity is at present on hand, and stored in this building?

7. Who operated this plant for the two years prior to March 31, 1947?

8. Is there an investigation being conducted at the present time regarding material taken from this building?

By Mr. Timmins:—How many married women in the Ottawa taxation area paid income tax in 1945 in respect to salaries alone (as contrasted from those who paid income tax on investments), and what was the aggregate of the income tax so paid?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this House desires to record its opinion that the government should give consideration to the immediate restoration of price control on and lower prices for the necessities of life, particularly articles of food and clothing, shelter, household appliances, and supplies and machinery needed by the farmers in connection with their work;

Further, this House is of the opinion that the harmful and dangerous effects of the rising cost of living demand immediate and effective action."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it dealt with a matter covered in Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, now standing on the Order Paper for second reading.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott for concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Militia Act.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938, were taken into consideration and severally concurred in.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943);

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Public Accounts*.

The Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Export and Import Permits;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley for the second reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Fleming in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gillis, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Milroy Adair.

Of Gertie Rabin Bard of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Bard.

Of Pierre Behocaray of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Catherine Behocaray.

Of Mary Shore Bernstein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Moses Jacob Bernstein.

Of Ivy Stapleton Brown of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sidney Brown.

Of James Albert Carruthers, alias James Albert Fell of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Elizabeth Adelaide Desmarchais Carruthers.

Of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby, now residing in Regina, Saskatchewan, wife of Joseph Rutherford Colby of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Guido Corbo of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Filomena D'Attilio Corbo.

Of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell of Granby, P.Q., wife of Clarence Edwin Durrell.

Of George Wilson Dyce of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mildred Elinor Getzler Dyce.

Of James Dewey, Jr., of Stanstead, P.Q., husband of Margaret Agnes Patterson Dewey.

Of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau of Barrington, P.Q., wife of Nelson Enoch Dubeau.

Of Clinton Leslie Dobson of New Carlyle, P.Q., husband of Freda Jean Gallant Dobson.

Of Louis Marcel Frigon of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Eileen Frances Dodge Frigon.

Of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Jules Andre Alexis Germain.

Of Louis Gertsman of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Sylvia (Sheila) Gold Gertsman.

Of Mary Magee Glasheen of Pointe Claire, P.Q., wife of Vincent William Glasheen.

Of Thomas Wynn Hayes, Jr. of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jessie Miller Anderson Hayes.

Of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnston of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Daniel Johnston.

Of Frances Willey Johnston of Sherbrooke, P.Q., wife of Lloyd Milford Johnston.

Of Samuel Kupchik of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Freda Baumholtz Kupchik.

Of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert John Kennedy.

Of Elmon Parker Law of Sawyerville, P.Q., husband of Viola Fern Marlin Law.

Of Gaston Dorval Lachance of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Evelyn McCaffrey Lachance.

Of Anne Fishman Minsk of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Minsk.

Of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell, now residing in Paris, France, wife of James William Muckell of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Carl Peter Millington.

Of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp of St. Lambert Annex, P.Q., wife of John Millichamp.

Of Jessie Goodis Markis of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harold Markis.

Of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts, now residing in Reigate, Surrey, England, wife of John Henry Potts of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Jean Lawrence Ritchie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Allan Ritchie.

Of Marcel Simonon of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jeanne Castiau Simonon.

Of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Onsemine Albert Smart.

Of Pearl Summers Slater of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arthur George Slater.

Of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders of Verdun, P.Q., wife of George William Sidders, Jr.

Of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner, now residing in Winona, Ontario, wife of Arthur Bertie Tickner of Rawdon, Que.

Of Marie Madeleine Mercier Warren of Quebec, P.Q., wife of Pierre Ben Daneis Warren.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificate of the Election and Return of the following Member, viz:—

Of Maurice Hartt, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cartier.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fifth day of February, 1947, and addressed to Maurice Wiseman, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Cartier, in the place and stead of Fred Rose, whose seat has been declared vacant by resolution of the House of Commons of 30th January, 1947, Maurice Hartt, advocate and King's Counsellor, 149 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fifteenth day of April, 1947.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.),
Chief Electoral Officer.

Mr. Maurice Hartt, Member for the Electoral District of Cartier, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Richard (Ottawa East), be substituted for that of Mr. Ross (Hamilton East), on the Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Lapointe be substituted for that of Mr. Picard on the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing the names, positions and salaries of all federal government employees in the county of Lambton, other than postal employees at Sarnia and Customs and Immigration officers at Sarnia and Point Edward.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government received in 1946 and/or 1947 any representations calling for federal aid for highways?

2. If so, what terms were proposed in any such representations?

3. Has consideration been given to this matter and what is being done at the present time?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What materials, and what quantities of each material, capable of being used as foodstuffs were allocated or used by (a) distilleries; (b) breweries; (c) wineries, during the year 1939 and each subsequent year as far as the figures are available?

2. How far were the wartime regulations, passed on December 16, 1942, effective in accomplishing their ostensible purpose of reducing the amount of alcoholic beverages consumed in Canada as regards spirits, beer and wine?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A., at a lesser price than the price originally asked?

2. If so, where; how many veterans were concerned and what was the reduction in each individual case?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many faulty cesspools have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion.

2. How many faulty interior sump-pits have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

3. How many furnaces have had to be moved in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

4. In how many houses was it reported that the plumbing froze during the winter, owing to being located too close to the outside walls in this project?

5. In how many cases it is necessary to move the plumbing as a result of the last named default?

6. What is the total cost of the alterations resulting from the above and such other defects as may have been found to exist at the Valleyview Project, which the department has undertaken to have carried out?

7. Who is to bear these costs?

8. When will alterations be commenced?

9. When is it anticipated that they will be completed?

10. Will veterans occupying these houses be required to sign contracts for payment of the purchase price of their houses before the repairs and alterations are completed?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Fleming in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"while recognizing that the said Bill deals with some matters such as Old Age Pensions and Veterans in the Civil Service which do not depend for constitutional validity on the existence of an emergency and some other matters which can only be dealt with by this Parliament on the basis of an existing or apprehended emergency; and while willing to support properly drafted legislation dealing with such matters:

This House is unalterably opposed to the enactment of a measure to continue indiscriminately the sweeping powers of the presently existing boards outside the control of Parliament."

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: There is before the House a motion for the second reading of Bill 104, "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War." To this Mr. Fleming, Member for Eglinton moved:

"That all the words after 'That' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

while recognizing that the said Bill deals with some matters such as old age pensions and veterans in the civil service which do not depend for constitutional validity on the existence of an emergency and some other matters which can only be dealt with by this Parliament on the basis of an existing or apprehended emergency; and while willing to support properly drafted legislation dealing with such matters;

This House is unalterably opposed to the enactment of a measure to continue indiscriminately the sweeping powers of the presently existing boards outside the control of Parliament."

The first paragraph of this amendment is only a recognition in general terms of some matters dealt with in the bill; it purposes to place the House on record as recognizing that the bill deals with some matters and being prepared to support properly drafted legislation respecting such matters. The House can only make such recognition by voting partly for and partly against the bill, which is a meaningless proposition.

As to the House's readiness to support properly drafted legislation dealing with these matters, this is a question which will have to be submitted to the Committee on the bill. Questions of drafting provisions are dealt with in that place and not with the Speaker in the Chair.

As to the last paragraph of the amendment which declares that "the House is unalterably opposed to the enactment of a measure to continue indiscriminately the sweeping powers of the presently existing boards outside the control of parliament" it is merely asking that the House either approve or disapprove questions in indefinite terms. There is no doubt in my mind that proposals submitted for approval or disapproval must be set forth in expressed words, which can only be done in Committee on the bill.

It happens that there are many orders and regulations included in this measure. There is a principle to each of them. Which of them should the House approve or disapprove is a matter which certainly is not covered by the amendment.

On the 24th of April, 1934, the Speaker of the House rejected an amendment proposed by the then Leader of the Opposition, which read as follows:

"this House, while prepared to support legislation for assisting the orderly marketing of natural products, is unalterably opposed to the enactment of any compulsory measure which delegates to unnamed and undetermined individuals, groups or organizations, sweeping powers over the production and trade and commerce of the nation, and which confers upon a Minister of the Crown and upon the Governor in Council unprecedented authority and unusual powers to restrict production, and inter-provincial, inter-imperial and foreign trade as regards both exports and imports, as well as other autocratic powers."

In giving his decision against this amendment the Honourable George Black, then Speaker of the House made the following statement:

"The Right Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King in moving the amendment quoted paragraph 755 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, which paragraph is published as a quotation from May, 13th Edition at Page 390, which is repeated by Bourinot at page 509:

"It is also competent to a member who desires to place on record any special reasons for not agreeing to the second reading of a bill, to move as an amendment to the question, a resolution declaratory of some principle adverse to, or differing from the principles, policy or provisions of the Bill."

"This rule is subject to certain limitations. If the Right Hon. Member had continued to quote from May, he would have found the following reference to an amendment to a motion for second reading of a Bill—'Nor may such an amendment deal with the provisions of the Bill upon which it is moved, nor anticipate amendments thereto which may be moved in Committee,' (May, 13th Edition, page 391), and the precedent cited in May in support of this, 188 Parliamentary Debates, 4th series, Col, 76, 'The Education (Scotland) Bill,' as follows:—

"Mr. Speaker: 'I have to rule that the amendment standing in the name of the Honourable member for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities to the effect that the House while welcoming educational legislation for Scotland regrets that the present measure does not propose change in the educational areas, which is urgently required in the interests of efficient administration—is not technically in order, because it does not challenge the principle of the Bill. The question raised can be decided by an amendment to the Bill itself. If the honourable member wants to object to the Second Reading, he should move that the Bill be read this day six months.'

An appeal was taken and a decision sustained by a vote of 103 to 52. This is a decision of the House itself which is equivalent to a Standing Order and must be adhered to. I therefore rule the amendment out of order."

From this decision Mr. Bracken appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bentley,	Blanchette,	Brunelle,
Archibald,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Boivin,	Bryce,
Argue,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Bonnier,	Burton,
Arsenault,	Bertrand	Bourget,	Campbell,
Baker,	(Terrebonne),	Bowerman,	Castleden,
Beaudoin,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bradette,	Chevrier,
Belzile,	Huntingdon),	Breithaupt,	Claxton,
Benidickson,	Black (Yukon),	Brown,	Cloutier,

Coldwell,	Golding,	Macdonald	Raymond (Wright),
Coté (Verdun),	Gour (Russell),	(Brantford City),	Reid,
Cournoyer,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McGarry,	Richard (Ottawa
Croll,	Grant,	McIlraith,	East),
Cruikshank,	Hallé,	MacInnis,	Rinfret,
Dechene,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIvor,	Ross (Hamilton
Denis,	Hartt,	McKay,	East),
Dion (Lake St. John-	Healy,	Mackenzie,	St. Laurent,
Roberval),	Herridge,	MacKinnon,	Sinclair (Ontario),
Emmerson,	Howe,	MacLean,	Sinclair (Van-
Eudes,	Ilsley,	Maloney,	couver North),
Farquhar,	Isnor,	Marier,	Sinnott,
Fournier (Hull),	Jaenicke,	Marquis,	Smith (York North),
Fournier (Maison-	Jean,	Martin,	Stewart (Winnipeg
neuve-Rosemont),	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	North),
Gariépy,	Knight,	Matthews	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Knowles,	(Kootenay East),	Strum, Mrs.
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lacombe,	Mayhew,	Thatcher,
Gibson (Comox-	Lafontaine,	Michaud,	Townley-Smith,
Alberni),	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Tremblay,
Gibson (Hamilton	Laurendeau,	Mullins,	Viau,
West),	Leger,	Mutch,	Warren,
Gillis,	McCann,	Nicholson,	Weir,
Gingues,	McCuaig,	Parent,	Whitman,
Gladstone,	McCubbin,	Pinard,	Winters,
Glen,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Probe,	Wright—124.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Drope,	Homuth,	Power,
Ashby,	Fair,	Jackman,	Quelch,
Blackmore,	Ferguson,	Kidd,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Fleming,	Kuhl,	Stanfield,
Boucher,	Fraser,	Lennard,	Stirling,
Bracken,	Fulton,	Lockhart,	Stokes,
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	Low,	Timmins,
Caouette,	Hamel,	Macdonnell	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Harkness,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Webb,
Case,	Harris (Danforth),	McMaster,	White (Hastings-
Casselmann,	Hatfield,	MacNicol,	Peterborough),
Charlton,	Hazen,	Manross,	White (Middlesex
Daniel,	Henderson,	Menary,	East),
Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Merritt,	Wylie—53.

The Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War be now read a second time, was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved in amendment thereto: That this bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the headlong decontrol policy of the government has depressed the standard of living of the people, threatens the country with economic chaos, and is surrendering the future of Canada to profiteering and monopoly;

And be it further resolved that in the opinion of this House the government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of a system of orderly and democratic controls and the restoration of lower prices for the necessities of life, particularly articles of food and clothing, soap and shortening, shelter, household appliances, and supplies and machinery needed in agriculture, in order to eliminate the injustices which now exist and to arrest the rapidly rising cost of living.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 59 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company" was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Bill No. 72 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie".

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk".

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson".

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright".

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti".

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior".

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax".

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee".

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman".

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart".

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck".

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser".

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow".

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts".

Bill No. 125 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith".

Bill No. 126 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney".

Bill No. 127 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell".

Bill No. 128 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell".

Bill No. 129 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath".

Bill No. 130 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone".

Bill No. 131 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand".

Bill No. 135 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark".

Bill No. 136 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray".

Bill No. 137 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon".

Bill No. 138 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen".

Bill No. 139 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky".

Bill No. 140 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone".

Bill No. 141 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman".

Bill No. 142 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw".

Bill No. 143 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Duffy Rochet".

Bill No. 144 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer".

Bill No. 145 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick".

Bill No. 146 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust".

Bill No. 147 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson".

Bill No. 148 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page".

Bill No. 149 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver".

Bill No. 150 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko".

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy".

Bill No. 153 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie".

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938;

Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Quelch, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as the Bill deals with the Dominion Elections Act, which has been referred by the House to a Select Committee which is now giving it consideration.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations);

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Dorion, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, adjourned.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley for the second reading of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles in amendment thereto.

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: I should like to give a ruling on the amendment moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), which reads as follows:

"That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the headlong decontrol policy of the government has depressed the standard of living of the people, threatens the country with economic chaos, and is surrendering the future of Canada to profiteering and monopoly;

And be it further resolved that in the opinion of this House the government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of a system of orderly and democratic controls and the restoration of lower prices for the necessities of life, particularly articles of food and clothing, soap and shortening, shelter, household appliances, and supplies and machinery needed in agriculture, in order to eliminate the injustices which now exist and to arrest the rapidly rising cost of living."

I wish to call the attention of the hon. member to citation 357 at page 139 Beauchesne's Third Edition, which reads as follows:

"Mr. Speaker Sproule on the 13th February, 1913, decided that a proposed amendment which was substantially the same motion as the member had moved on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne,

was not in order because 'a motion must not raise a question substantially identical with one on which the House has given a decision in the same session'".

And I would also direct attention to the ruling given by the Hon. George Black, Speaker, on March 14, 1934, which is found at page 714 of the same edition, in these words:

"A motion dealing with a question moved and rejected as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne is out of order."

The hon. member will recall that on March 7, during this session, the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggart (Mr. Coldwell) moved the following amendment:

"We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this House Your Excellency's advisers have shown a readiness to return to the policies of uncontrolled and unplanned private enterprise which resulted in the depression and unemployment of prewar years;"

The first part of the amendment moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre is substantially the same as the amendment moved by the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggart and I have no hesitation in saying that the amendment is out of order. As far as the second part of the amendment moved by the hon member is concerned, I would call his attention to May, 13th edition, page 391, where he will find the following:

"Nor may such an amendment deal with the provisions of the bill upon which it is moved, nor anticipate amendments thereto which may be moved in committee,"

I therefore rule the amendment out of order.

The Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, be now read the second time, was then resumed.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Clifford Gilbert Adams of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Elsie Doreen Thomas Driscoll Adams.

Of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease of Sherbrooke, P.Q., wife of Christopher William Crease.

Of Louise Guiol Ghetler of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Ghetler.

Of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Wilson Lacaille.

Of Clair Reginald McLaughlin of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Beryl Orpha Skeates McLaughlin.

Of Beatrice Elman Perlman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Perlman.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1947, showing the cost of administration of the Family Allowances program, annually.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the building known as the military hospital at Brockville Training Centre been declared surplus?

2. If so, has it been sold?

3. To whom and at what price?

4. Were any representations made to the Department of National Defence or War Assets Corporation for the purchase of this building?

5. If so, when and by whom?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are employed by the Federal Government in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. By what departments or branches of departments of the Federal Government are these persons employed?

3. Are any persons employed by the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. If so, what is the nature of their work?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Documents concerning the sale of certain property to Canadair Limited: (a) letters dated January 20, 1947 and March 17, 1947, to Electric Boat Company of New York, U.S.A.; (b) agreement made as of September 15, 1946, between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada (acting through War Assets Corporation) and Canadair Limited; (c) Agreement made March 31, 1947, between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada and Canadair Limited; (d) Agreement made March 31, 1947, between Canadair Limited and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas, Essex County?

2. Who was the contractor or contractors in each of the above areas?

3. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in (a) Sarnia Township; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home in the same areas?

5. What was the original price asked in each case?

6. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

7. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings? If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

8. Who were the government inspectors in each of the above areas and what was the term of employment and salary of each inspector?

9. What qualifications did the inspector have to become an inspector under V.L.A.?

10. Is the purchase price asked any veterans in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units are affected?

11. Does the government permit veterans to obtain half-acre plots and build homes on same under V.L.A., in (a) the Sarnia Township area; (b) the Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

12. Has the government received any complaints about construction or price of homes in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

13. Has the government been requested for new price contracts or rental agreements by veterans in these areas?

14. On whose advice were the locations for veterans' homes chosen?

15. Who recommended the sites chosen in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service dated March 29, 1947, in accordance with Section 40, The Naval Service Act, 1944.

And also,—Copy of General Orders issued to the Royal Canadian Air Force from January 24, 1947, to February 21, 1947.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Chevrier,	Gibson (Comox-	Kuhl,
Archibald,	Claxton,	Alberni),	Lafontaine,
Argue,	Cleaver,	Gibson (Hamilton	Lapointe,
Arsenault,	Coldwell,	West),	Laurendeau,
Baker,	Coté (Verdun),	Gillis,	Leger,
Beaudoin,	Cournoyer,	Gingues,	Little,
Beaudry,	Croll,	Gladstone,	Low,
Benidickson,	Cruickshank,	Golding,	McCann,
Bentley,	Dechene,	Gour (Russell),	McCuaig,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Denis,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCubbin,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Grant,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Blackmore,	Roberval),	Hallé,	McCullough
Blanchette,	Dubois,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	(Assiniboia),
Boivin,	Emmerson,	Hartt,	Macdonald
Bonnier,	Eudes,	Healy,	(Brantford City),
Bourget,	Fair,	Herridge,	McGarry,
Bowerman,	Farquhar,	Howe,	McIlraith,
Bradette,	Fontaine,	Ilsley,	MacInnis,
Breithaupt,	Fournier (Hull),	Irvine,	McIvor,
Brown,	Fournier (Maison-	Isnor,	McKay,
Brunelle,	neuve-Rosemont),	Jaenicke,	MacKinnon,
Bryce,	Gariépy,	Jean,	MacLean,
Burton,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Jutras,	MacNaught,
Campbell,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Knowles,	Maloney,
Castleden,			Marier.

Marquis,	Nicholson,	St. Laurent,	Tremblay,
Martin,	Probe,	Shaw,	Tucker,
Matthews	Quelch,	Sinclair (Ontario),	Viau,
(Kootenay East),	Raymond (Wright),	Sinclair (Van-	Warren,
Mayhew,	Reid,	couver North),	Weir,
Michaud,	Richard (Gloucester),	Sinnott,	Winters,
Mitchell,	Richard (Ottawa	Stuart (Charlotte),	Wright,
Moore,	East),	Thatcher,	Wylie,
Mullins,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Townley-Smith,	Zaplitny—125.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Jackman,	Robinson (Bruce),
Aylesworth,	Daniel,	Lennard,	Rowe,
Black (Yukon),	Drope,	Lockhart,	Stanfield,
Blair,	Fleming,	Macdonnell	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Fraser,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stirling,
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	McGregor,	Timmins,
Brooks,	Graydon,	McMaster,	Tustin,
Caouette,	Hackett,	MacNicol,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Harkness,	Manross,	Peterborough),
Charlton,	Hazen,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex
Church,	Henderson,	Raymond (Beau-	East)—43.
Cockeram,	Homuth,	harnois-Laprairie),	

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be given permission to print from day to day 500 copies in English, 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Reference under date of Monday, March 31, 1947, relating to the Report on the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and with a view to affording the members of the Committee an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the United Nations Organization and to enable the Committee to properly and adequately discharge its duties

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to sit at the call of the Chair at Lake Success, New York;
2. That the payment of any travelling expenses incurred therefor be authorized;
3. That the Clerk of the Committee and a shorthand reporter accompany the Committee;
4. That the Clerk of the Committee be instructed to arrange forthwith the itinerary of the proposed sitting upon the recommendations of the Steering Committee.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced from twenty members to twelve, and that section 1 (b) of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Breithaupt, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many civil servants have been appointed since January 1, 1946?

2. Of this number how many were appointed by or through the Civil Service Commission?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Merritt:—1. How many houses constructed under the Veterans' Land Act small holdings project have been found to contain (a) defective workmanship; (b) defective materials; (c) a combination of (a) and (b), and (d) unsatisfactory drainage?

2. How many contracts or arrangements have been entered into for repairs and/or redrainage of the defective houses or properties?

3. In how many cases have the repairs or redrainage been undertaken by (a) the original contractor, (b) other contractors?

4. In how many cases have the repairs or redrainage been undertaken, (a) at the expense of the contractor, (b) at the expense of the taxpayers, (c) at the joint expense of contractor and taxpayers?

5. (a) In how many cases has the veteran been required to bear any part of the cost of repairs; (b) In how many cases in which the original contractor is being employed to do the repairs, or redrainage, and the cost thereof is being borne by the taxpayers, is any profit, management fee or allowance over cost being made to such contractor?

6. If there are any cases in which the cost of repairs or redrainage is not being charged to the contractor, what is the reason for failure so to do?

7. In how many accepted cases of bad workmanship, materials, or drainage have the necessary repairs or redrainage not yet been arranged or contracted for?

8. (a) What is the total estimated cost of repairs and redrainage necessary to date; (b) What is the division of such cost between the veteran, the taxpayers and the contractors concerned?

9. (a) How many inspectors or other officers employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose have passed or approved work, materials or land subsequently found to be below standard; (b) How many such persons are still in the employ of the department; (c) How many such persons have been discharged for cause; (d) If any such persons are still in the employ of the department, why have their services been retained?

10. (a) Are any prosecutions or actions for damages pending against any persons for bad workmanship, for the supplying of bad materials or for breach of contract in respect of any of these houses or projects; (b) If the answer to (a) is yes, how many prosecutions or actions are pending, and in what locality or localities are such proceedings being brought?

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Exchange of Notes between Governments of Canada and the United States of America regarding the modifications to the Canada-United States Air Transport Agreement of 1945.

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 10, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence including telegrams, and other documents addressed to the Minister of Fisheries or any of his officials, from individuals, companies or their representatives, representatives of any organizations, or of Provincial Governments on behalf of any Japanese with the view of their being granted licences to allow them to engage in the fishing industry on the coastal waters of British Columbia, since January 1, 1946.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and more particularly:

To increase the ratio of loan to lending value under Part I of the Act, to include under Part I houses having two family housing units, of which one is to be occupied by the owner, to extend the period of amortization of home ownership and rental housing project loans to thirty years, to empower life insurance, trust and loan companies to purchase, improve and sell land to be used for residential housing developments, and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to guarantee to such companies the return of the principal invested in such land and improvements, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed two per centum per annum.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting Jack Miner National Wild Life Week;

Mr. MacNicol, seconded by Mr. Bradette, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week"), and passed.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Bradette, the First Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented to the House on Thursday, April 17, 1947, was concurred in.

Mr. Bradette moved,—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented to the House on Thursday, April 17, 1947, be now concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. St. Laurent moved in amendment thereto: That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented to the House on Thursday, April 17, 1947, be not now concurred in, but be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

The said Report was accordingly referred back to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs* for further consideration.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing (a) a copy of all Civil Service advertisements since January 1, 1944, for printing trades workers for the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa; (b) the names of all those who have applied for positions at the said bureau and/or entered Civil Service competitions for the same since January 1, 1944; (c) the number and dates of said competitions held since January 1, 1944, together with the names of applicants rejected and the names of applicants employed by the bureau following each competition, with the weekly wage rate in each case; (d) the number of vacancies in printing trades at the bureau and the number of applicants for positions on file as at January 1, 1944; July 1, 1944; January 1, 1945; July 1, 1945; January 1, 1946; April 1, 1946; July 1, 1946; October 1, 1946; **January 1, 1947.**

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—With respect to airmail carrying contracts with T.C.A. and/or other air carriers for carrying mail matter (1) what is the rate of carriage charged by each company carrying mail; (2) what total airmail poundage was carried over each authorized route by each air carrier in the year 1946; (3) what total carriage charges was paid on each of these routes by or on behalf of the Post Office Department; (4) what was the estimated or actual net loss by the department on each of the above routes in 1946?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many married women in the Ottawa taxation area paid income tax in 1945 in respect to salaries alone (as contrasted from those who paid income tax on investments), and what was the aggregate of the income tax so paid?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Under what department has the Container Assembly Plant Building at Rideau River Falls operated during the years 1945 and 1946?

2. How many thousand feet of ten-test sheeting and dressed lumber was bought for use during the years 1945 and 1946?

3. What was the total quantity of builders' hardware, paint, glass, etc., bought for use in this building during the years 1945 and 1946?

4. What quantity of the above-mentioned materials were used in this building?

5. What quantities, if any, were shipped from this building in army trucks?

6. What quantity is at present on hand, and stored in this building?

7. Who operated this plant for the two years prior to March 31, 1947?

8. Is there an investigation being conducted at the present time regarding material taken from this building?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Operation of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, for the year ended December 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 41, section 13.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. What ambassadors or other representatives have been appointed to foreign countries by the Government of Canada, and where?

2. What was the cost to the country for 1946 and 1947?

By Mr. Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon): What aid does the Federal Government provide for blind persons other than pensions under existing statutes?

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That a bill be presented to the House to amend The Penitentiary Act to make provision, inter alia, for the appointment of a Commissioner and two Deputy Commissioners and for the payment of such salaries thereto as are approved by the Governor in Council; and that the Civil Service Superannuation Act shall apply to such Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners.

Whereupon Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to provide pensions or other superannuation benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada and the wives, widows and dependents thereof.

Whereupon Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada for an Act changing its name to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada."

Of Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited for an Act to extend the life of certain patents.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Do crown companies pay to any municipality municipal taxes or any sum in lieu of municipal taxes, or a grant yearly or otherwise, for any purpose, or any sum determined by the government or its agents, or agreed upon by the government or its agents and such municipality?

2. If so, which municipalities and what crown companies, and what were the sums so paid each year, 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a statement showing the total amount paid, since September 1, 1939, by the Government of Canada or any of its agencies or crown corporations by way of subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy on any, or in respect of any commodity, the statement to show the commodities on which subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy has been paid and the total amount paid in respect of each commodity during each fiscal year.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What provision is now being made for grade separation in Canada?

2. What is provided for reconstruction work after the war for grade separation throughout Canada?

3. What part of it is devoted to the city of Toronto and on what projects?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the year ended December 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

And also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—

1. That the Annual Reports for 1946 of the Canadian National Railways System, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited and the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, tabled this day, be referred to the *Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

2. That the Resolution passed by the House on March 4, 1947, referring Estimates for the financial year 1947-48 to the Committee of Supply, be rescinded in so far as the said Resolution relates to:

Vote 434, Maritime Freight Rates Act—Canadian National Railways;

Vote 435, Maritime Freight Rates Act—Railways other than Canadian National;

Vote 479, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Deficit 1947.

3. That the said Votes Nos. 434, 435 and 479 be referred to the said *Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Air Transport Board for the period September 11, 1944, to December 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 27, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Federal Government invest any money in a briquetting plant at Bienfait, Saskatchewan? If so, when and how much was so invested?

2. What was the total cost of the said plant?

3. Was any of the money so invested by the Federal Government repaid?
4. Was any interest paid to the Federal Government on account of this investment?
5. Has the property been sold?
6. If so, (a) to whom; (b) when; (c) how much did the Federal Government receive from the proceeds of its sale?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1362, approved April 11, 1947: additional allowances to veterans admitted to hospitals and who are suffering from paraplegia.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1445, approved April 15, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,790,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from April 15, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 1446, approved April 15, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,938,881.59 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from April 30, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Pistols, Motor Cars and Payment of Fines);

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, adjourned.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol: That Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 22nd instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Alfred Nelson Nickle of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Josephine Gardner Nickle, now residing in Belgium (Europe).—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle, wife of Charles Doddridge Teakle of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate), An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company, and has agreed to report it as amended.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have the borings and engineer surveys of the Strait of Canso, N.S., been completed looking to the construction of a railway bridge or causeway across the Strait?

2. What is the engineer's report with respect to the feasibility of this undertaking?

3. What is the estimated cost of (a) causeway; (b) bridge?

4. Has the government reached any decision as to whether a railway bridge or causeway is the more feasible and desirable?

5. Have there been any negotiations with the Province of Nova Scotia regarding the utilizing of this bridge or causeway for highway traffic?

6. Has the government of Nova Scotia intimated their willingness in sharing the cost and to what amount?

7. When is the initial work of construction expected to commence?

He also laid before the House,—Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1947.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1947, tabled this day, be referred to the *Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, in accordance with Section 40, The Naval Service Act, 1944.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1193, approved April 1, 1947: admitting one hundred women immigrants for training and employment as textile workers in the Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. Georges, Beauce, Quebec, under regulations concerning the salaries and conditions of work of textile industries as specified in by the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the following petitions for Private Bills, presented late, together with the reports made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 24 and 27 and on April 1 and 23 be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable, viz:—

Petition
number

- 388 Mae Harper Bragger
- 389 Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin
- 390 Gardner Hinkley Prescott
- 391 Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards
- 392 Georges Charles Joseph Forget
- 397 The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association
- 398 Alexander Monteith
- 399 Alfred Nelson Nickle
- 400 Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Brooks:—1. Has a date been set for the opening of the proposed office of the Income Tax Department at Campbellton, New Brunswick?

2. Have offices been rented?

3. If so, from whom and what rental per month?
4. Are repairs and alterations necessary and what is the estimated cost for same?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Is an author or a publisher of a book printed or published in Canada compelled to submit it to any government department for censorship?

2. If so, under what circumstances is he so compelled?
3. What is the name of the Examiner of Publications now on superannuation leave?
4. What are his background and training with reference to his work as a censor?
5. What is the name of the general executive assistant now carrying on the duties of censorship?
6. What are his background, standard of education, and training with reference to such duties?
7. Is the official mentioned in question number five responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?
8. Does he personally read and pass judgment upon such books?
9. Is there a committee or group of assistants to aid this official in his work of censorship?
10. If so, what are the names of the members of such group or committee?
11. Are any individuals or groups of individuals ever (or customarily) consulted before prohibitive censorship is exercised in any given case?
12. If so, (a) who are those individuals; (b) what are those organizations?
13. Is there any appeal from the decision of the Examiner of Publications?
14. If so, (a) to what body is such appeal addressed; (b) what is the procedure followed in making such an appeal?

By Mr. Brooks:—1. Who is the present postmaster at Milltown, New Brunswick?

2. Does the present incumbent hold the office as a permanent or temporary employee?
3. Was a competitive examination held within the last year to fill this position?
4. If so, (a) when; (b) what are the names of applicants; (c) who was the applicant obtaining the highest marks?
5. If present incumbent is a temporary employee, when will a permanent appointment be made?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Who is the superintendent or resident person in charge of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park, stating his experience and qualifications?

2. What amounts were paid him during the years 1945 and 1946 in (a) salary; (b) travelling expenses; (c) car and other allowances or expenses?
3. Who were the Park Wardens for the years 1945 and 1946 stating where located, their duties, salaries, travelling and other expenses?
4. What was expended during the years 1945 and 1946 on the golf course for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, stating the number of men employed in playing season?
5. What was the total amount expended on the Park during the years 1945 and 1946 for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, and on the highways?

6. Were any construction tenders called or contracts let in 1945, 1946 and 1947, and, if so, for what work, to whom let and for what amounts?

7. Who were the foremen in charge of the maintenance of highways, where located and remuneration and expenses paid?

8. Was J. P. MacMillan employed in 1945 and 1946 in connection with the Park, and, if so, in what capacity and what remuneration and expenses were paid him?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Have any government contracts been awarded to the Commonwealth Construction Company, Limited, of Winnipeg?

2. If so, what are the dates thereof, what is the nature of such contracts, and what amount of money is involved in each?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all regulations of the Department of External Affairs concerning the issue of passports.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Department or Officer thereof and any Officer of the Beauharnois Light Heat and Power Company regarding the Company's application for the right to use additional water from the St. Lawrence River for light and power purposes of the said Company, also a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and any of the provinces or the State of New York or the Federal Government of the United States of America, or any Officer thereof with reference to the matters herein.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged during the years 1946 and 1947 between the Government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Provisional Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or their Trustee and the Government of Great Britain, with respect to the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a statement showing the number of farmers filing income tax returns and the number assessed for the fiscal year 1945-1946, together with the number of farmers, by provinces, assessable, non-assessable, and assessed for the same year; and also the number of farms in Canada according to the 1941 census, together with the percentages, by provinces, of farmers filing returns and farmers assessable.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m

No. 54

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 59 (Letter G of the Senate), An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 21, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What ambassadors or other representatives have been appointed to foreign countries by the Government of Canada, and where?

2. What was the cost to the country for 1946 and 1947?

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from February 20, 1947, to March 31, 1947, and in French for the months of February and March, 1947:—

Order in Council P.C. 601, approved the 20th of February, 1947: revoking appointment of H. M. Martin as Public Administrator of the Yukon Territory.

Order in Council P.C. 787, approved the 4th of March, 1947: importation of used aircraft authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1005, approved the 21st of March, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 3317 of August 6, 1946, respecting the recovery of benefits arising out of the export from Canada of linseed oil.

Order in Council P.C. 49/1050, approved the 22nd of March, 1947: extending time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 1061, approved the 21st of March, 1947: amendment to the Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 70/1111, approved the 26th of March, 1947: extending time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 1120, approved the 27th of March, 1947: K. W. Taylor appointed Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1121, approved the 27th of March, 1947: W. T. Wilson appointed Deputy Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1128, approved the 27th of March, 1947: revocation of Regulations respecting Rubber and appointments of the Rubber Controller and Deputy Rubber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 1169, approved the 31st of March, 1947: importation of used aircraft authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1205, approved the 31st of March, 1947: prohibiting the exportation except under permit of certain Gypsum products.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Did Yukon Territory surrender to the Government of Canada or to any department thereof, the right to collect, (a) income taxation; (b) succession duties?

2. If so, on what date in each case?

3. On what terms was such surrender made?

4. What, if anything, has Yukon received from the Government of Canada in consideration of surrendering said sources of territorial revenue, and at what dates?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust; Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited; Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended December 31, 1946.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Report to Parliament of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, for the year ended December 31, 1946, tabled this day, be referred to the *Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Bowerman, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 154, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. How many aliens during the period of the war (a) received notice of call up; (b) thereafter agreed to serve in the Canadian Army; (c) thereafter refused to serve on the ground that they were aliens?

2. Was an alien who refused to serve required to sign an undertaking that in doing so he was forever deprived of the right to be naturalized as a British subject?

3. If so, how many signed such an undertaking?

4. Have any of said aliens who declined to serve been naturalized since May, 1945 as (a) British subjects; (b) Canadian citizens?

5. If so, how many in each category?

6. Has consideration been given to allowing such aliens who signed such declarations to become naturalized?

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The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table..

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbinière Doucet of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Lyell Bruyères Doucet.

Of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Eccles.

Of Rose Jacobson Greenberg of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sam Greenberg.

Of Daniel Hudson of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Gladys Ina Flossie Tozer Hudson.

Of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Gurnett McMurray.

Of Gladys May Kay Oliver of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ronald Oliver.

Of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Pollack.

Of Anthony Wavroch of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Muriel Bertha O'Neil Wavroch.

Of Mike Kristo Yoja, alias Stanley Vadic of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Clémence Elizabeth Coté Yoja.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 24th instant by Mr. Rinfret, viz:—

Of H. J. O'Connell of Montreal, Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada,

and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Dominion Government on (a) September 1, 1946; (b) January 1, 1947?

2. On each date, how many of these were permanent employees?

3. On each date, how many of the permanent employees were (a) male; (b) female?

4. On each date, how many of the employees were temporary?

5. On each date, how many of the temporary employees were (a) male; (b) female?

6. On each date, how many (a) permanent; (b) temporary employees were employed in Ottawa?

7. On each date, how many of those employed in Ottawa were (a) permanent; (i) men, (ii) women; (b) temporary (i) men, (ii) women?

8. On each date, how many people were employed in Dominion Government Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries?

9. On each date, what were the names of each such Board, Commission, Corporation and controlled industry?

10. Are the employees of such Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries on the civil service list?

11. If not, what are the names of the Boards, Commissioners, Corporations and controlled industries whose employees are not on the civil service list?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a statement showing the total amount spent by each department and agency of the government, including crown corporations, since September 1, 1939, on advertising pamphlets, leaflets, folders, broadcasts, press releases, posters, billboards, window displays, photographs, cuts, mats, speakers' tours, and all forms of publicity or propaganda, and including salaries, honoraria, living allowances, travelling or other expenses, paid to persons engaged either permanently or temporarily in such work.

On motion of Mr. Rinfret, it was ordered,—That the petition for a private bill to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada, presented on April 24, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on April 25, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company" *(as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)* was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then eleven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m. (Daylight Saving Time).

No. 56

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House,—A List showing the Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week.

Also, a Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill No. 156 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill No. 157 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill No. 158 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

Bill No. 159 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."

Bill No. 160 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi."

Bill No. 161 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."

Bill No. 162 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon."

Bill No. 163 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart."

Bill No. 164 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones."

Bill No. 165 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."

Bill No. 166 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."

Bill No. 167 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."

Bill No. 168 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."

Bill No. 169 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill No. 170 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

Bill No. 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."

Bill No. 172 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."

Bill No. 173 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

Bill No. 174 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement."

Bill No. 175 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above, were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of A. A. Scott of the district of Mackenzie, Northwest Territories, and others, praying that Mackenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—*Mr. Black* (Yukon).

Mr. Isnor, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That its quorum be reduced from 15 to 10 members, and that Section 1 (E) of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.

3. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Isnor, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Isnor, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to inquire into, and report upon, the administration of all regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy made since the tenth day of September, 1939.

Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.
3. That its quorum be reduced from 12 to 8 members, and that Section 3 of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Clark, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Howe, it was ordered,—That the Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1946, tabled this day, be referred to the *Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Review of Licences respecting Commercial Air Services by the Air Transport Board, pursuant to Section 13 of the Aeronautics Act.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1337, approved April 11, 1947: implementing in part the recommendations of the Air Transport Board respecting licences issued for Commercial Air Services in Canada.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is an author or a publisher of a book printed or published in Canada compelled to submit it to any government department for censorship?

2. If so, under what circumstances is he so compelled?

3. What is the name of the Examiner of Publications now on superannuation leave?

4. What are his background and training with reference to his work as a censor?

5. What is the name of the general executive assistant now carrying on the duties of censorship?

6. What are his background, standard of education, and training with reference to such duties?

7. Is the official mentioned in question number five responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?

8. Does he personally read and pass judgment upon such books?

9. Is there a committee or group of assistants to aid this official in his work of censorship?

10. If so, what are the names of the members of such group or committee?

11. Are any individuals or groups of individuals ever (or customarily) consulted before prohibitive censorship is exercised in any given case?
12. If so (a) who are those individuals; (b) what are those organizations?
13. Is there any appeal from the decision of the Examiner of Publications?
14. If so (a) to what body is such appeal addressed; (b) what is the procedure followed in making such an appeal?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Who is the present postmaster at Milltown, New Brunswick?

2. Does the present incumbent hold the office as a permanent or temporary employee?
3. Was a competitive examination held within the last year to fill this position?
4. If so (a) when; (b) what are the names of applicants; (c) who was the applicant obtaining the highest marks?
5. If present incumbent is a temporary employee, when will a permanent appointment be made?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust; Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited; Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended December 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report by the Foreign Exchange Control Board, on the Operations of the Exchange Fund Account for the year ended December 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 39 (2).

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid, or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What is the cost for each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County, for (1) land; (2) roads; (3) sewers or drainage; (4) water mains; (5) hydro and any and all other capital charges?

2. Is there a cost per unit of project overhead for each said home which includes (a) inspectors' supervision; (b) regional or district office expense?

3. If so, what is same per unit?

4. What amount has the government expended to date in (a) the Sarnia Township area project; (b) the Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas?

5. What amount, if any, remains unpaid?

6. Are any claims by or against the government in dispute? If so, what are the particulars?

7. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A. at a lesser price than the cost to the government? If so, what are details in full?

By Mr. Emmerson:—1. What is the total estimated cost of repairs to (a) the 20 veterans' houses at Moncton, New Brunswick; (b) the 8 veterans' houses at Sackville, New Brunswick?

2. Are the costs to be borne in each case by the government or by the contractor?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. What is the total amount paid to the firm of Bennett & White for the construction of V.L.A. houses (a) in British Columbia; (b) in Alberta?

2. Is there any amount owing but still unpaid for construction completed (excluding any sums owing for repairs or alterations)? If so, how much?

3. Give breakdown of figures under 1 and 2 for each project, by name.

4. Of these sums how much was paid or is owing to cover actual cost of construction, materials, etc., and how much was paid or is owing by way of management fees, cost-plus percentages, etc., in each case?

5. Of these various projects which ones have been accepted as satisfactory?

6. If any have not been accepted as entirely completed satisfactorily, how many houses in such projects have been accepted as satisfactory?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What is the square footage of the office space occupied by Jacques Greber and his staff?

2. Where is it located?

3. What does it cost the government per year for this space?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What are the functions of the following committees or boards: (a) Federal District Commission; (b) National Planning Committee; (c) Federal Area Planning Committee; (d) Transportation Committee?

2. What moneys have been paid by the Federal Government to each of these committees in each of the past five years?

3. What has been paid during 1947 to date?

4. What is the personnel of each committee or board?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What is the relationship of Jacques Greber to the Dominion Government on behalf of the Federal District Commission, National Capital or Federal Area?

2. What compensation has been paid to Mr. Greber by the Dominion Government or through any of its agencies in each of the last five years?

3. What expenses has he received?

4. What are the terms of his employment?

5. What other persons not permanent Civil Servants are engaged in a technical or consultative way by the government or any of its agencies for work on any Federal Area scheme?

6. What compensation and expenses have been paid to each during the past five years?

By Mr. Cockeram:—What moneys have been spent by the Dominion Government within the last five years for the purchase of real estate for purposes of the Federal District or Area?

By Mr. Winters:—1. How many houses were built or are being built under the Veterans' Land Act in Nova Scotia?

2. Were repairs necessary on any of these houses before taking them over from the contractor?

3. What is the estimated cost per house of effecting repairs?

4. Is the repair cost borne by the Federal Government or the contractor?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. From what sources was the territorial income of Yukon Territory during each of the years 1944-45, 1945-46 and 1946-47 so greatly increased that it was unnecessary for the Federal Government to make any payment to the Territorial Council?

2. How much was it increased in each of said years?

3. How much was it increased from each of said sources in each of said years?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mrs. Strum:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the government, dated since January 1, 1944, with reference to the case of Mr. Arthur Moen and his application to immigrate to this country.

By Mr. Argue:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, from August 15, 1946, to March 31, 1947, regarding those demands of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, as set forth at the time of the nondelivery strike and negotiations resulting therefrom.

Mr. Martin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Old Age Pensions Act which will enlarge the scope of the Act by providing increases in the pension payable and the income allowable to pensioners and by modifying certain of the eligibility requirements for pension:

Whereupon Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the Order for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means be proceeded with at 8 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, April 29, and that the provision of Standing Order 15 dealing with Private and Public Bills be suspended in relation thereto.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Cross.

Of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Gordon.

Of Mary Kalichman Pulver of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ansel Pulver.

Of Sam Pronman of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Bernice Gershman Pronman.

Of Laura Hazel Perkins Reid of Sherbrooke, P.Q., wife of James Albert Reid.

Of Donat St. Jean of Montreal, P.Q., husband of M. Alice Emilienne Lapointe St. Jean.

Of Joseph Edmond Gérard Santoire of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Maria Reina Florida Beaupré Santoire.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Letter from James H. Tully, of New York City, U.S.A., *in re*: Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited, *v.* Boris Pregel, Carl B. French, Canadian Radium & Uranium Corporation and International Rare Metals Refinery, Inc., respecting charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many (a) permanent Civil Servants, and (b) temporary Civil Servants are still receiving war duties supplements?

2. What are the names of (a) permanent Civil Servants, and (b) temporary Civil Servants, who are still receiving war duties supplements?

3. In what department of government is each such person employed?

4. What is the amount of each war duties supplement paid to each such person?

5. What is the salary, exclusive of war duties supplement, of each such person?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1711, approved April 29, 1947: amending regulations concerning Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation established by Order in Council P.C. 7475, approved August 26, 1942. Definition of subsidy.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Amendments to the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Army and Financial Regulations and Instructions for the Canadian Active Service Force (Canada) in accordance with Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, Divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 156 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 157 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 158 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 159 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 160 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 161 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 163 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 164 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 165 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 166 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 167 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 168 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 169 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."—*Mr. Boucher.*

Bill No. 170 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."—*Mr. Benidickson.*

Bill No. 172 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 173 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 174 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement."—*Mr. Glen.*

Bill No. 175 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—*Mr. Ilsley.*

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), adjourned.

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Appendix to the Budget 1947-48.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and further progress having been made reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1947

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined four petitions presented on the 29th instant by Mr. Pouliot, from electors of the parishes of St-Emile d'Auclair, N.-Dame des Sept Douleurs, St-Jean-Baptiste de l'Isle Verte and St-Paul de la Croix who are opposed to the separation of their respective parishes from the federal constituency of Témiscouata, and finds that the said petitions are not drawn in proper form and should, therefore, not be received.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval) be substituted for that of Mr. LaCroix on the Special Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization of the United Nations and related Documents (including Agreement on Interim Measures to be taken in respect of Refugees and Displaced Persons), done at Flushing Meadow (Lake Success), New York, December 15, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/47). (English and French editions).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization and Related Documents, tabled this day, be referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Who is the superintendent or resident person in charge of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park, stating his experience and qualifications?

2. What amounts were paid him during the years 1945 and 1946 in (a) salary; (b) travelling expenses; (c) car and other allowances or expenses?

3. Who were the Park Wardens for the years 1945 and 1946 stating where located, their duties, salaries, travelling and other expenses?

4. What was expended during the years 1945 and 1946 on the golf course for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, stating the number of men employed in playing season?

5. What was the total amount expended on the Park during the years 1945 and 1946 for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, and on the highways?

6. Were any construction tenders called or contracts let in 1945, 1946 and 1947, and, if so, for what work, to whom let and for what amounts?

7. Who were the foremen in charge of the maintenance of highways, where located and remuneration and expenses paid?

8. Was J. P. MacMillan employed in 1945 and 1946 in connection with the Park, and, if so, in what capacity and what remuneration and expenses were paid him?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, for Mr. Abbott, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1945, Chapter 11, Section 7, including:

1. First Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors held at Washington, D.C., September 27-October 3, 1946, of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—Proceedings and Related Documents.
2. First Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held at Washington, D.C.—Report of the Executive Directors and Summary Proceedings, September 27 to October 3, 1946.
3. By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the International Monetary Fund as amended to March 1, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented on April 28, 1947, was concurred in.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

Mr. Marquis, seconded by Mr. Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, at the next conference of the representatives of the United Kingdom and of the Dominions, the representatives of the Dominion of Canada should request the Conference to adopt a resolution recommending to the Parliament of the United Kingdom and the Parliaments of the Dominions that an Act be passed making it lawful for His Most Gracious Majesty to make such alteration in style and titles of His Majesty, more particularly so as to include in such style and titles the words—"King of Canada."

After Debate thereon; the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, the House then adjourned at 5.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined two petitions presented on April 30 by Mr. Pouliot, from electors of the parishes of Ste-Rita and St-Cyprien who are opposed to the separation of their respective parishes from the federal constituency of Témiscouata, and finds that the said petitions are not drawn in proper form and should, therefore, not be received.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on April 30, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Herb Kerr and others of the District of Mackenzie, Northwest Territories, praying that Mackenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—Mr. Black (Yukon).

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1734, approved May 1, 1947: amending Order in Council P.C. 695, approved March 21, 1931, which prohibited the landing in Canada of immigrants of all classes and occupations with certain exceptions.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 23, 1947, for a statement showing the number of farmers filing income tax returns and the number assessed for the fiscal year 1945-1946, together with the number of farmers, by provinces, assessable, non-assessable, and assessed for the same year; and also the number of farms in Canada according to the 1941 census, together with the percentages, by provinces, of farmers filing returns and farmers assessable.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many appointments to permanent or temporary positions with salaries per annum (a) under \$2,000; (b) between \$2,000 and \$3,000; (c) over \$3,000, have been made to the Civil Service since May 9, 1945?

2. How many of such appointees passed a Civil Service examination prior to having been taken in or appointed?

3. In how many cases were certificates issued by the Civil Service Commission to persons who had not made application to the Commission for an advertised position?

4. What positions in government service subject to appointment by or with the approval of the Civil Service Commission have been filled since May 9, 1945 by appointment of persons who had no overseas service in the armed forces in either war?

By Mr. Kidd:—1. How many (a) single women over 21 years of age; (b) single men over 21 years of age, have immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom since January, 1946?

2. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

3. What was the total amount of such assistance?

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. Has the government lifted import regulations on the importation of new potatoes from the United States of America into Canada?

2. If so, to what extent and when?

3. What is the estimated number of tons of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada depending upon Canadian consumers for markets?

4. Before lifting the said import regulations were sufficient Canadian potatoes in Canada to satisfy demand for potatoes in Canada?

5. Was there a deficiency of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada, and how great was that deficiency as expressed in tons?

6. Was there a surplus of potatoes in store in Canada, and, if so, how great was that surplus, as expressed in tons?

7. Just prior to the lifting of the import regulations, how many tons of Canadian potatoes were found to be in store in the Lethbridge area, depending for markets upon Canadian consumers?

8. Before lifting the import regulation against United States of America new potatoes, what precautions, if any, did the government take to provide that Lethbridge area potatoes would have appropriate and adequate access to Canadian markets.

9. How many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been placed by Saskatchewan and Manitoba concerns?

10. Since the lifting of the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, how many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been cancelled by Canadian concerns?

11. What, if any, reduction in potato prices in Canada has resulted from the lifting of these import regulations?

12. Who gave the order to lift the import regulations?

13. At whose instance was the order given?

By Mr. Adamson:—1. Has the property and buildings known as Kingsmill House, situated at 453 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, been sold by the government?

2. If so, to whom?
3. What was the price paid for the land and buildings?
4. What were the terms of sale?
5. When was this property bought?
6. What was the price paid for the property?
7. What was the cost of improving, remodelling and decorating the property?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland): What was the cost for the fiscal years 1945-1946 and 1946-1947 in each taxation division and province of collecting income taxes (a) salaries; (b) expenses; (c) legal fees; (d) total for Canada?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland): What did the government pay during the fiscal years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47; in connection with the Cogswell Street Hospital, Halifax, N.S., for (a) rental; (b) maintenance; (c) improvements; (d) cost of operations, including salaries and fees?

By Mr. Stokes:—1. What alterations or improvements were made by contracts let by the Department of National Defence or Department of Public Works at the Armories at Belleville, Ontario, during (a) the year 1944; (b) the year 1945; (c) the year 1946; (d) the year 1947, to date?

2. To whom were contracts let and for what specific work?
3. What was the gross expenditure made under each contract?
4. What, if any, of the above contracts are uncompleted?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on and after Monday, the fifth of May instant, and on and after Wednesday, the seventh of May instant, to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays and Wednesdays over all business except the introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The National Housing Act, 1944;

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and more particularly:

To increase the ratio of loan to lending value under Part I of the Act, to include under Part I houses having two family housing units, of which one is

to be occupied by the owner, to extend the period of amortization of home ownership and rental housing project loans to thirty years, to empower life insurance, trust and loan companies to purchase, improve and sell land to be used for residential housing developments, and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to guarantee to such companies the return of the principal invested in such land and improvements, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed two per centum per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Penitentiary Act;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That a bill be presented to the House to amend The Penitentiary Act to make provision, inter alia, for the appointment of a Commissioner and two Deputy Commissioners and for the payment of such salaries thereto as are approved by the Governor in Council; and that the Civil Service Superannuation Act shall apply to such Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 177, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 175 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act";

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 27 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 26 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways" was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.53 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 105, An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 178 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."

Bill No. 179 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee makes the following recommendations in regard to eight petitions for Private Bills that were presented after the time limit specified by Standing Order 92:—

1. *Mae Harper Bragger (Divorce)*

The petitioner married in England during the war; although divorce proceedings were initiated several months ago, documents had to be served in Belgium, thus preventing the solicitor from filing the petition within the time limit.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

2. *Georges Charles Joseph Forget (Divorce)*

The petitioner is a member of the R.C.A.F. Proceedings in his application for divorce were started in the latter part of 1946 but there occurred unavoidable

delay in filing the petition. His posting to Churchill has been delayed so that he be permitted to proceed with his application. In this case the Roman Catholic Church has granted the petitioner dispensation and release from his marriage.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

3. *Alfred Nelson Nickle (Divorce)*

The petitioner is a returned soldier who married in Europe. Papers had to be served in Europe and considerable difficulty was experienced in locating the respondent. The petitioner is now employed in Canada as a junior clerk and his financial means are limited.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

4. *The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association*

The petitioner is a body corporate under an Act of Parliament. Only recently it was realized that the Association was accumulating more real estate than authorized under the Act. It was decided to apply for an amending Act legalizing their powers in this regard, but it was then too late to file a petition within the time limit.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

5. *Gardner Hinkley Prescott (Divorce)*

The petitioner was unavoidably absent from the country for some weeks at the time proceedings were initiated, and returned to Canada too late to execute the documents involved before the time for filing petitions had expired.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

6. *Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards (Divorce)*

The evidence in this case was not available until the month of March, 1947. Proceedings were then started and the petition filed at the earliest possible date.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

7. *Alexander Monteith (Divorce)*

The evidence in this case was obtained in England. The petitioner's solicitor in England died in November, 1946, and another solicitor had to be obtained. The documents involved were forwarded overseas by Air Mail early in 1947, but were returned by ordinary mail. Hence the delay in filing the petition.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

8. *Federation Insurance Company of Canada*

This is a petition for an Act of incorporation. It is proposed to acquire the rights and assets and to assume the liabilities in Canada of the Fonciere Fire Insurance Company of Paris, France. Due to transportation difficulties the representative of the French Company was unable to arrive in Canada in time to permit of presenting the petition to this House within the period allowed under Standing Order 92.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

Concurrence in the above recommendations will entail a penalty charge of \$300 each in respect of petitions 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Glen: That Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 59 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company," *(as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)*, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Glen: That Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mutch, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 2nd instant by Mr. Maybank, viz:—

Of L. D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 2nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Robert A. Miller and others of Yukon Territory, praying that Mackenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—Mr. Black (Yukon).

On motion of Mr. Pouliot, it was ordered, That the petitions presented by the electors of the parishes of Ste. Rita, St. Cyprien, St. Paul de la Croix, St. Emile d'Auclair, Notre Dame de Sept Douleurs and St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle-Verte be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders*.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented on May 2, 1947, was concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 26, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved April 3, 1947: regulations under the Combines Investigation Act, made by a Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many automobiles does the government operate in each of the various provinces?

2. How many were purchased in 1946 in each of the various provinces?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What quantity of grains, namely, wheat, oats, barley, etcetera, were shipped by boat from Fort Churchill to various destinations during the past year?

2. What are the freight rates on the different grains from Fort Churchill, also, the rates from the Head of the Lakes, and from Montreal to Maritime points, such as Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown?

3. How long in the year is Fort Churchill open for water transportation and is there much difficulty experienced with ice conditions?

4. Could the elevators at Halifax and Saint John be utilized for grain storage of coarse grains for domestic purposes in the Maritimes?

5. Would lake boats or barges be suitable for transporting coarse grains to Charlottetown?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of April 23, 1947, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged during the years 1946 and 1947 between the Government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Provisional Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or their Trustee and the Government of Great Britain, with respect to the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the property and buildings known as Kingsmill House, situated at 453 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, been sold by the government?

2. If so, to whom?

3. What was the price paid for the land and buildings?

4. What were the terms of sale?

5. When was this property bought?

6. What was the price paid for the property?

7. What was the cost of improving, remodelling and decorating the property?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 30, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1725, approved April 30, 1947: amendments to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 178 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited.—Mr. Sinclair (Ontario).

Bill No. 179 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."—Mr. Chevrier.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell any assets to the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield in 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947?

2. If so (a) what were such assets; (b) what was the quantity of each kind in each year; (c) what was the selling price of each of such assets; (d) when and where was each delivery made; (e) on what date were such assets paid for?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Isnor:—1. How many employees have been released from the National Employment Service in the Maritime region from January 1 to March 31, 1947?

2. Of these, how many were (a) released in each office; (b) (i) males; (ii) females; (c) those with overseas service?

3. How many of the above released persons have since found employment through the offices of the National Selective Service?

4. What number were placed through each office in the following order—males, females and those with overseas service.

5. Of the total number released, how many held executive positions?

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. What was the value of imports which entered Canada via Fort Churchill during 1946?

2. How much wheat was stored at Fort Churchill as at April 1, 1947?

3. What ships have been chartered to carry wheat from the port to Europe during 1947?

4. Have Canadian Trade Commissioners or other federal employees taken any steps during the past year, to secure incoming cargoes for the port?

5. How much wheat is it estimated will be shipped from the port during 1947?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. Does the government (a) check or supervise weighing of sugar beets; (b) check total tonnage purchased from producers with total tonnage refined.

2. Does the government make any check to determine if total tonnage of sugar refined is same as paid producers who contract with refiners for beets on sugar content plus tonnage basis? If so, what years was checking done?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. How many serviceable Fleet Aircraft have passed through War Assets Corporation to date?

2. To whom were they sold?

3. What price was received for each?

4. What was the average cost of these aircraft to the Canadian government?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. What are the prevailing wage rates for women textile workers in Beauce, Quebec?

2. What housing accommodation, if any, is being provided for the 100 women workers now being recruited in Europe for the Dionne Spinning Mill Company under P.C. 1193?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. What was the total cost of the bridge across the North Saskatchewan river at Borden, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the total cost of bridging the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, Saskatchewan?

3. What was the total cost of building the last bridge across the South Saskatchewan river in the city of Saskatoon?

4. Did the Dominion government pay any of the costs of building any or all of these bridges? If so, to what extent did the Dominion participate in each case?

5. Has the Dominion government contributed to the building of any other bridges in Canada since 1910? If so, what was the total cost in each case and to what extent did the Dominion government contribute in each case, and in what year or years were such bridges built?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Herridge—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all agreements, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged, from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1946, between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and any officer, agent or representative of West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., or Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., or of either of them or of any other corporation concerned with, interested in or participating in the construction of a dam and power plant on the Kootenay River near Brilliant, British Columbia, together with statements, accounts and reports showing the total cost of this project and the amount of accelerated depreciation allowed to any one or all of the above corporations in connection with their respective income taxes or excess profits taxes in respect of the above-mentioned power project.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act to authorize the payment of a salary to the Registrar of the Court not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars as the Governor in Council may fix.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Honour the Deputy Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Glen: That Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then seven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mae Harper Bragger of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Thomas Bragger.

Of Edward Charles Barron of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Mary Hepburn Barron.

Of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Travers Whitmore Babbage.

Of Mildred Schnaufer Case of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Donald Courtland Case.

Of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison of Montreal West, P.Q., wife of William Eric Dallison.

Of Maud Mary Rose Menchini Denton, now residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of William Denton of Hull, P.Q.

Of Georges Charles Joseph Forget of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Genevieve Bougie Forget.

Of Sheila Marcus Issenman, now residing in New York, U.S.A., wife of Arnold Issenman of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Alexander Monteith of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Vera Irene Price Monteith.

Of Alfred Nelson Nickle of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Josephine Gardner Nickle.

Of Gardner Hinkley Prescott of Chambly Canton, P.Q., husband of Isabel Macdonald Prescott.

Of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alexander James Shiells.

Of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Max Hellman Swards.

Mr. Isnor, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A reprint of the said Bill has been ordered.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, laid before the House, —Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Forecast of 1947 Investment by Canadian Business in Canada."—(French edition).

Also,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Production of Basic and Building Materials in Canada," Outlook for 1947.—(French edition).

And also,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Research and Scientific Activity Canadian Federal Expenditures, 1938-1946."—(French edition).

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 175 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act".

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment:—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"This House regrets that the proposals of the Minister of Finance

- (a) offer no relief from the oppressive burden of indirect and hidden taxes on staple necessities that compose the family budget, all of which taxes directly increase the cost of living;

- (b) offer no encouragement to those engaged in the development of our natural resources, especially mining and agriculture;
- (c) fail to provide for reconvening the Dominion-Provincial Conference in order to complete satisfactory agreements with the Provinces and a Dominion-Provincial program of social security, health and public investment."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the following words be added to the amendment:

- "(d) fail to raise the income tax exemption levels; and
- (e) fail to make any provision for the more than half of our population who are compelled to live on incomes below the present exemption levels."

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Croll, for Mr. Maybank, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved,—That Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall," be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Croll, adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

Bill No. 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."

Bill No. 173 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 172 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."

The Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company," *(as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)*, was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.46 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1947

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 6th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of C. E. Cleveland and others of Yukon Territory, praying that Mackenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—Mr. Black (Yukon).

Mr. Brown, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee unanimously recommends that the Government give immediate consideration to the advisability of granting old age pensions to Canadian Indians.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the estimated cost of hospitalization in Canada for each of the last five years for which statistics are available?

2. What are the estimated per capita costs of hospitalization per province for the last five years for which statistics are available?

3. What offers, if any, have been made by the Dominion Government to the provinces which concluded financial agreements with Ottawa to implement part or all of the National Health Program outlined to the Dominion-Provincial conference in 1945?

4. What expenditures have been incurred annually by the Dominion Government since March, 1943, in connection with planning and organizing a National Health Program?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—What was the cost for the fiscal years 1945-1946 and 1946-1947 in each taxation division and province of collecting income taxes (a) salaries; (b) expenses; (c) legal fees; (d) total for Canada?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hazen:—1. Have France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark submitted claims to the Canadian Government arising out of the occupation and/or operation of Canada's Armed Forces in those countries during the war?

2. If so, how much did each of these countries claim and how were the claims made up?

3. Have all the claims that were made been settled?

4. How much has been paid to each of these countries on account of their claims to date?

5. How much export credit was extended by the Canadian Government to each of these countries?

6. How much of the amount extended has been used up?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What was the total of kilowatt hours of electric energy generated in each of the past five fiscal years by provinces?

2. What amount of such electric energy in each province was generated and sold or distributed by (a) the province or an agency thereof; (b) the municipalities within each province; (c) private corporations or interests?

3. What electric current so generated and sold or distributed was (a) subject to federal sales taxes, corporation taxes, and other Dominion government taxes; (b) exempt from such taxes?

4. What was the amount of such taxes payable each year in each province?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Jackman, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie the House then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 172 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows: —

Your Committee has considered the following items of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1948, referred to your Committee on 22nd April, 1947, and approves of same:—

Vote 434, Maritime Freight Rates Act—Canadian National Railways;

Vote 435, Maritime Freight Rates Act—Railways other than Canadian National;

Vote 479, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Deficit 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 21, 1947, for a Return showing:—What aid does the Federal Government provide for blind persons other than pensions under existing statutes?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. From what sources was the territorial income of Yukon Territory during each of the years 1944-45, 1945-46 and 1946-47 so greatly increased that it was unnecessary for the Federal Government to make any payment to the Territorial Council?

2. How much was it increased in each of said years?
3. How much was it increased from each of said sources in each of said years?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has any special or accelerated depreciation been granted to Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited or General Motors of Canada Limited between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

2. If so, what are the amounts granted to each of these companies during this period?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 23, 1947 for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Department or Officer thereof and any Officer of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company regarding the Company's application for the right to use additional water from the St. Lawrence River for light and power purposes of the said Company, also a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and any of the provinces or the State of New York or the Federal Government of the United States of America, or any Officer thereof with reference to the matters herein.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That Items Nos. 434, 435 and 479 of the Main Estimates for 1947-48, approved and reported upon, on Thursday, May 8, 1947, by the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petition for a Private Bill to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company, presented on May 2, 1947, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on May 5, 1947, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Castleden:—1. Was any scrap metal sold to the Anaconda American Brass Limited by War Assets Corporation and War Assets Limited, to date? If so, what type and quantity?

2. What price did Anaconda American Brass pay for these scrap materials?

3. Was any non-ferrous metals sold to (a) Anaconda American Brass Limited, of Toronto and (b) Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, by War Assets Corporation and War Assets Limited, to date? If so, what type and quantity to each of them?

4. What was the price received by War Assets for this material from each of these companies?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Jackman:—1. When did War Assets Corporation have the greatest number of employees on its payroll?

2. How many employees were there?

3. At that time what was the value of goods declared surplus and carried on the books of War Assets Corporation?

4. What was the basis of value?

5. As of March 31, 1947, how many employees did War Assets Corporation have on its payroll.

6. As of March 31, 1947, what was the value of the inventory still remaining with War Assets Corporation?

7. What was the amount of sales of War Assets Corporation during the first 3 months?

8. What was the value of goods declared surplus during 1947 by (a) the Navy; (b) the Army; (c) the R.C.A.F.; (d) other government departments or agencies?

9. Have any of the above sources further supplies likely to be declared surplus?

10. If so, what sources and how much from each source?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McCann, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 15. Delete "emanation" and substitute therefor "agent or servant".

2. Page 2, line 27. Delete "emanation" and substitute therefor "agent or servant".

3. Page 5, line 46. Delete "thirtieth day of September" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of November".

4. Page 6, lines 2 and 3. Delete "thirtieth day of September" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of November".

5. Page 6, line 4. Delete "thirty-first day of March" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of May."

6. Page 6, lines 25 and 26. Delete "thirty-first day of March, 1947" and substitute therefor "coming into force of this section".

7. Page 6, line 26. After the word "had" insert ", in Canada,".

8. Page 12, line 22. Delete "first day of May" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of June".

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question out, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 180 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada."

Bill No. 181 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act."

Mr. Maybank, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be permitted to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1668, approved May 9, 1947: respecting exemption of the personal pension of a veteran entitled to an allowance for training under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing comparative prices of lumber, wholesale and retail, for Regina, Sask., from 1939 to 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many serviceable Fleet Aircraft have passed through War Assets Corporation to date?

2. To whom were they sold?

3. What price was received for each?

4. What was the average cost of these aircraft to the Canadian government?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government lifted import regulations on the importation of new potatoes from the United States of America into Canada?

2. If so, to what extent and when?

3. What is the estimated number of tons of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada depending upon Canadian consumers for markets?

4. Before lifting the said import regulations were sufficient Canadian potatoes in Canada to satisfy demand for potatoes in Canada?

5. Was there a deficiency of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada, and how great was that deficiency as expressed in tons.

6. Was there a surplus of potatoes in store in Canada, and, if so, how great was that surplus as expressed in tons?

7. Just prior to the lifting of the import regulations, how many tons of Canadian potatoes were found to be in store in the Lethbridge area, depending for markets upon Canadian consumers?

8. Before lifting the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, what precautions, if any, did the government take to provide that Lethbridge area potatoes would have appropriate and adequate access to Canadian markets?

9. How many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been placed by Saskatchewan and Manitoba concerns?

10. Since the lifting of the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, how many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been cancelled by Canadian concerns?

11. What, if any, reduction in potato prices in Canada has resulted from the lifting of these import regulations?

12. Who gave the order to lift the import regulations?

13. At whose instance was the order given?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What alterations or improvements were made by contracts let by the Department of National Defence or Department of Public Works at the Armories at Belleville, Ontario, during (a) the year 1944; (b) the year 1945; (c) the year 1946; (d) the year 1947, to date?

2. To whom were contracts let and for what specific work?

3. What was the gross expenditure made under each contract?

4. What, if any, of the above contracts are uncompleted?

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Patent Act, 1935, were taken into consideration, and severally agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Export and Import Permits.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 10, line 8. Immediately after section 19 insert new clause 19A as follows:—

“19A. The provisions of this Part shall be deemed to be repealed on and after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty.”

2. Page 14, line 26. Delete “his” and substitute therefor “any”.

3. Page 14, line 27. After “grain,” insert “in accordance with the Bank’s usual requirements,”.

4. Page 14, line 30. Delete “the” and substitute therefor “The”.

5. Page 14, lines 30 and 40. Delete the words “and allowances authorized by the Board” and substitute therefor the following “allowances and costs provided for in such agreement”.

6. Page 14, line 42. After “shall” insert “to that extent”.

7. Page 14, line 48. Delete “his” and substitute therefor “any”.

8. Page 15, line 5. Delete “the” and substitute therefor “The”.

9. Page 15, lines 15 and 16. Delete “directed by the Board,”.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 4, line 8. Delete “such”.

2. Page 4, line 15. Delete “such”.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 25, An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products, were then taken into consideration, and severally agreed to.

At six o’clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o’clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

Mr. Maybank moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company," *(as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines)*, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with further amendments, considered as further amended;

Mr. Rinfret then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said motion was allowed to stand.

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 154, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act;

Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Zaplitny, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Order being read for consideration of Senate amendments to Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Bill No. 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired; viz:—

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."

Bill No. 193 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."

Bill No. 194 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."

Bill No. 195 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."

Bill No. 197 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."

Bill No. 198 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."

Bill No. 199 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."

Bill No. 200 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."

Bill No. 201 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."

Bill No. 202 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 9.20 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Thos. McKay and others of Yukon Territory, praying that Mackenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—Mr. Black (Yukon).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That Votes Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1947-48, dealing with External Affairs and referred to the Committee of Supply on March 4, 1947, be withdrawn from that Committee and referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs* for consideration and report.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. During the period January 1, 1941, to March 1, 1947, what quantities of wheat were supplied to Canadian distillers?

2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?

3. Did the Canadian government contribute to the purchase price by way of subsidy?

4. If so, what was the amount of such contribution?

5. For what reason was the contribution made?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of April 30, 1947, for a Return showing—1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to consider and examine the Indian Act, presented to the House of Commons on Wednesday, May 7 instant, was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 180 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada."—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 181 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act."—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 193 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 194 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 195 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 196 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 197 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 198 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 199 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 200 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 201 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 202 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 203 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. Has Canada entered into a contract for the sale of condensed milk to Great Britain? If so, when and at what prices, also what quantities have been shipped?

2. Has any condensed milk been shipped to Malta? If so, by whom?

3. Have permits to ship condensed milk to Malta been denied to other applicants?

4. To what other countries has condensed milk been shipped?

5. What stocks of condensed milk are available in Canada?

6. When will the prohibition of the sale of condensed milk in certain areas of British Columbia be removed?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What price was received by War Assets for blankets sold to (a) the Netherlands government; (b) lumber contractors; (c) wholesale dealers?

2. How many blankets have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation to date to the above groups?

3. What was the cost of these blankets to the Canadian Government?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Was Mr. Sam Gagne employed in the Department of National War Services and subsequently in the Labour Department, at the office of the registrar in Quebec City?

2. If so, from what date to what date?

3. What is his age and military record?

4. Was it part of his duties to notify the draftees (N.R.M.A. men) to report for medical examination and for military service?

5. Did he occupy other positions in the government service? If so, what were they?

6. How much did he receive (a) for his salary; (b) for his travelling expenses, and (c) for his living allowances?

By Mr. Timmins:—Has any survey of housing occupancy and/or housing needs in Canada been made by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or any other government department or agency since November, 1946?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Bentley:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government of the province of Saskatchewan and the Dominion government from January 1, 1938 to April 30, 1947, regarding the construction of a proposed bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at or near Saskatchewan Landing, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Railway Act to make provision, *inter alia*, for an increase in the salaries of the Commissioners and for an annual grant of two hundred thousand dollars for a period of ten years towards the maintenance of the Railway Grade Crossing Fund.

Whereupon Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fortieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 12th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Joseph S. Snyder and others of Yukon Territory, praying that Mackenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—Mr. Black (Yukon).

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of H. J. O'Connell of Montreal, Que., and others, for an Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada, and, in French "La Fédération, Compagnie d'assurances du Canada."

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gabrielle Gilberte Desmarais Creelman of Outremont, P.Q., wife of John Ashmore Creelman.

Of Mildred Lillian Flude, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Albert Edward Flude of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Charles James Langevin of Lake Beauport, P.Q., husband of Elizabeth Ann Kelly Langevin.

Of J. R. A. St. Jacques of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Clara Renaud St. Jacques.

Of Wasily, alias William Zaes of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Kulik Zaes.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What has been done by the government since the discussion last session on Health Estimates to provide relief measures in medicine and hospitalization services and medical assistance to Indians, Eskimos and those in outlying districts of Canada, either federally or with the assistance of the provinces, or municipalities?

2. What moneys have been spent on this work since then?

3. Did any deputation of clergy or medical men or others wait on the Cabinet herein recently and what was the reply given to them, if any, by the government?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many (a) single women over 21 years of age; (b) single men over 21 years of age, have immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom since January, 1946?

2. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

3. What was the total amount of such assistance?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees have been released from the National Employment Service in the Maritime region from January 1 to March 31, 1947?

2. Of these, how many were (a) released in each office; (b) (i) males; (ii) females; (c) those with overseas service?

3. How many of the above released persons have since found employment through the offices of the National Selective Service?

4. What number were placed through each office in the following order—males, females and those with overseas service.

5. Of the total number released, how many held executive positions?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Alberta since January 30, 1947, on Matters of Substance regarding Tax Agreements with the provinces.

On motion of Mr. Pouliot, it was ordered,—That the petition of 144 electors of the Parish of Squatteck, who are opposed to the separation of the said parish from the Federal Electoral District of Temiscouata, together with a letter on the same subject, from J. A. Laforest, Mayor of Squatteck, Temiscouata County, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders*.

Mr. Bridges moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act to provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman, the appointment of an Executive Director who shall be the Secretary of the Board, and for the employment of such scientific, technical and other officers and employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the Board's work; and for the emoluments, salary or remuneration, as the case may be, of such officers and employees, also for the application to them of the Civil Service Superannuation Act as well as of the benefits enjoyed by civil servants.

Whereupon, Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed on the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1947-48

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$95,969,200.11, being one-twelfth of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament;

Plus an additional sum not exceeding \$5,853,666.66, being eight-twelfths of the amount of Item No. 485 and nine-twelfths of Item No. 610 of the said Estimates;

A total of \$101,822,866.77, be granted to His Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, the sum of \$101,822,866.77, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 204, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company," was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 172 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 180 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada," was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 178 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited;"

Mr. Croll, for Mr. Sinclair (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Reid, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment: "That the word 'now' be deleted and the words 'this day six months hence,' be added at the end of the question."

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Benidickson, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

13th May, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday the 14th May, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant-Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

Bill No. 104, An Act to provide for the Continuation of Certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate hath agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 106 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company," without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 204, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Under date of 5th May, your Committee has received from the House the following reference:

That the petitions presented by the electors of the parishes of Ste-Rita, St. Cyprien, St. Paul de la Croix, St. Emile d'Auclair, Notre-Dame des Sept Douleurs and St. Jean-Baptiste de l'Isle Verte, be referred to the said Committee.

Your Committee, having considered these documents, now begs leave to submit its findings and recommendations.

These documents are all written in identical form, with the exception of the name of the Parish, as follows:

Mr. President and
Messrs. Members of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The petition of the undersigned, electors of the parish of ——— who object to this parish being taken out of the federal constituency of Temiscouata.

The date follows.

In his reports thereon, under dates of April 30 and May 1, the Clerk of Petitions stated that they "are not drawn in proper form and therefore should not be received".

The question to be decided by your Committee is whether or not, in this case, the rules of the House and the forms sanctioned by practice for the wording of public petitions have been observed.

It is provided in section (6) of Standing Order 68 that "the signatures of at least three petitioners shall be subscribed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition" (the general allegations of the petition are concluded by what is usually called the "prayer" which is the parliamentary term by which the particular object of the petitioner is expressed); and in section (7) that "every petition so reported upon (by the Clerk of Petitions) which, according to the rules or practice of this House, can be received, shall then be deemed to be permitted to be read and received".

Authorities on Parliamentary procedure and practice, which are binding on the House under Standing Order 68, are unanimous in declaring: (1) That all petitions should commence with the superscription: "To the Honourable the House of Commons in Parliament assembled"; (2) That the conclusion should be the prayer, without which no petition is in order.

Referring to the documents under consideration, His Honour the Speaker stated in the House, on May 5, that "the House is not seized of a petition addressed to the members without mentioning the words 'in parliament assembled'"; and that "when petitions are not properly addressed, the Clerk of Petitions reports that they cannot be received".

This practice is confirmed by a ruling of the Honourable Speaker Edgar N. Rhodes on June 13, 1917, dealing with "the precise form in which petitions should be drawn", and quoted, in part, as follows:

While it does not seem to me essential that petitions should use exact or uniform words, it would appear that the practice has invariably been to require substantial adherence to a form which has long been recognized.

Bourinot, 4th edition, at page 234, lays down the rule and provides the precedent which should be followed, the first requisite being that every petition should commence with the superscription: "To the Honourable the House of Commons in Parliament assembled." Thus properly addressed, and the subject matter of the petition being in order, it would still be irregular to receive such a document without a prayer. The practice in the British House of Commons would appear to be substantially the same. May, 11th edition, at page 525, says: "Without a prayer, a document will not be taken as a petition; and a paper, assuming the style of a declaration, an address of thanks, or a remonstrance only, without a proper form of prayer, will not be received."

As the guardian of the observance of the rules of procedure, your Committee has no alternative but to report that the documents in question, purporting to be petitions, are not drawn in accordance with our rules of practice, nor are they properly addressed, and therefore, should not be received.

There is no doubt that the object of those who signed these documents was to register, by anticipation, their objections to being removed from their present constituency. Your Committee feels that their object will have been attained if the said documents are transmitted to the Special Committee on Redistribution as exhibits to be taken into account by the said Committee; and your Committee so recommends.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the value of imports which entered Canada via Fort Churchill during 1946?

2. How much wheat was stored at Fort Churchill as at April 1, 1947?

3. What ships have been chartered to carry wheat from the port to Europe during 1947?

4. Have Canadian Trade Commissioners or other federal employees taken any steps during the past year, to secure incoming cargoes for the port?

5. How much wheat is it estimated will be shipped from the port during 1947?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid, or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1502, approved April 17, 1947: *re* period under which claims for deductions and exemptions for maintenance and repairs may be made under Section 5 of the Income War Tax Act.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What were the total costs incurred by the Federal Government during the 19th Parliament in connection with studying and planning a comprehensive social security program for Canada, including expenses incurred by the Committee on Social Security?

2. What have been the total expenses incurred during the 20th Parliament of Canada to date for studying and planning social security measures for Canada?

By Mr. Daniel:—1. What portion of the recent one cent per tin increase in the price of evaporated milk is to be received by the producer, the processor and the wholesaler?

2. What is the same breakdown with regard to the price rise of cheese and butter.

3. What proportion of the one and a half cent per dozen increase in the price of eggs accrues to the producer and other sections of the industry?

By Mr. Timmins:—1. In what areas in Ontario are builders constructing houses under the Integrated Housing Plan, in 1947?

2. How many builders are operating under this plan in each said area?

3. How many housing units under said plan are under construction in each said area?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield, or city of Valleyfield, the mayor or any other officer of the said city and the War Assets Corporation, concerning the purchase or application for purchase of assets in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Zaplitny adjourned.

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada.

An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938.

An Act to amend the Militia Act.

An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees.

An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act respecting Export and Import Permits.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.

An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products.

An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935.

An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The House then adjourned at 6.10 o’clock p.m., until to-morrow at three o’clock p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."

Bill No. 206 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."

Bill No. 212 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."

Bill No. 213 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."

Bill No. 214 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."

Bill No. 215 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman."

Bill No. 216 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."

Bill No. 217 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."

Bill No. 218 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."

Bill No. 219 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."

Bill No. 220 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."

Bill No. 221 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

Bill No. 222 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."

Bill No. 223 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."

Bill No. 224 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill No. 225 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

Bill No. 226 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."

Bill No. 227 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill No. 228 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill No. 229 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

Bill No. 230 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill No. 231 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill No. 232 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill No. 233 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill No. 234 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

Bill No. 236 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."

Bill No. 237 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."

Bill No. 238 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill No. 239 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Weir, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then one minute past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 15th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson, wife of Robert Allinson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 240 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners."

Bill No. 241 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."

Bill No. 242 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."

Bill No. 243 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."

Bill No. 244 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."

Bill No. 245 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."

Bill No. 248 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."

Bill No. 249 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."

Bill No. 250 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."

Bill No. 251 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."

Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laffamme Kattas."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Amendments to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, in accordance with Section 40, The Naval Service Act, 1944, dated May 10, 1947.—Appendix VI, Professional Examinations for Advancement.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—*Mr. Martin*.

Bill No. 206 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."—*Mr. Ross* (St. Paul's).

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed, and that Messrs. Benidickson, Breithaupt, Croll, Sinclair (*Ontario*), Belzile, Beaudoin, Pinard, Lesage, Marier, Rinfret, Whitman, Ilsley, Isnor, Michaud, Maybank, Mayhew, Diefenbaker, Fulton, Hackett, Harkness, Hazen, Macdonnell, (*Muskoka-Ontario*), Massey, Miller, Irvine, Jaenicke, Stewart (*Winnipeg North*), Hansell, Herridge be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned, to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill No. 156 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill No. 157 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill No. 158 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

Bill No. 159 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."

Bill No. 160 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi."

Bill No. 161 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."

Bill No. 162 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon."

Bill No. 163 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart."

Bill No. 164 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones."

Bill No. 165 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."

Bill No. 166 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."

Bill No. 167 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."

Bill No. 168 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."

Bill No. 169 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill No. 170 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."

Bill No. 193 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."

Bill No. 194 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."

Bill No. 195 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."

Bill No. 197 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."

Bill No. 198 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."

Bill No. 199 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."

Bill No. 200 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."

Bill No. 201 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."

Bill No. 202 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Sinclair (Ontario): That the Bill No. 178 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Knowles, in amendment thereto: "That the word 'now' be deleted and the words 'this day six months hence,' be added at the end of the question."

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Mackenzie King,—That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed, and that Messrs. Benidickson, Breithaupt, Croll, Sinclair (Ontario), Belzile, Beaudoin, Pinard, Lesage, Marier, Rinfret, Whitman, Ilsley, Isnor, Michaud, Maybank, Mayhew, Diefenbaker, Fulton, Hackett, Harkness, Hazen, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), Massey, Miller, Irvine, Jaenicke, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Hansell, Herridge be members of

such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned, to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Knowles, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 16th instant by Mr. Coldwell, viz:—

Of John Beckett, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and 256,282 others, praying that the Old Age Pensions Act be amended:

1. to provide pensions of not less than fifty dollars per month at age sixty-five,
2. to eliminate the Means Test,
3. to provide, in addition to the basic pension, a cost-of-living supplement, invalidity supplement, and free medical, dental, optical and hospital care, and
4. to provide that all such pensions be paid in full from the Dominion Treasury.

Although this petition prays for an increase in Old Age Pensions, I submit that the Governor General having already recommended that the scope of the Old Age Pensions Act be amended to increase the amounts to be paid, the constitutional rule that petitions asking for an expenditure of public money are irregular does not apply in this case.

I find that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with.

Mr. Pouliot moved,—That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on May 14, last, be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—Has any survey of housing occupancy and/or housing needs in Canada been made by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or any other government department or agency since November, 1946?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Does the government (a) check or supervise weighing of sugar beets; (b) check total purchased from producers with total tonnage refined.

2. Does the government make any check to determine if total tonnage of sugar refined is same as paid producers who contract with refiners for beets on sugar content plus tonnage basis? If so, what years was checking done?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of accelerated depreciation has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances were granted to (a) the Massey-Harris Company, Limited; (b) the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, for each of the following years, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946?

2. In respect of what plant or plants of each of these companies were any such allowances made?

3. Who is the present owner of each of such plants?

4. What use is now being made of each such plant?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What commodities in Canada received subsidies in the year 1946 and what was the amount of the subsidies in each case?

2. What amount in 1946 was estimated to pay the subsidy on milk and what was the amount of the subsidy actually paid?

3. What commodities are to receive subsidies in 1947 and what is the estimated amount of subsidy for each commodity?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What advertising agencies were employed by the government for the distribution of its advertising in the daily or weekly newspapers or other publications during the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What are the amounts of the contracts awarded by each department to each advertising agency in each of the above-mentioned years?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the airport at Virden, Manitoba, been sold?

2. If so, to whom, and at what date?

3. What was the original cost of the buildings on this airport?

4. What amount was received for these buildings?

5. Were any of these buildings offered to (a) the Manitoba government; (b) the town of Virden?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have any government contracts been awarded to the Commonwealth Construction Company, Limited, of Winnipeg?

2. If so, what are the dates thereof, what is the nature of such contracts, and what amount of money is involved in each?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the square footage of the office space occupied by Jacques Greber and his staff?

2. Where is it located?

3. What does it cost the government per year for this space?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the functions of the following committees or boards: (a) Federal District Commission; (b) National Planning Committee; (c) Federal Area Planning Committee; (d) Transportation Committee?

2. What moneys have been paid by the Federal Government to each of these committees in each of the past five years?

3. What has been paid during 1947 to date?

4. What is the personnel of each committee or board?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the relationship of Jacques Greber to the Dominion Government on behalf of the Federal District Commission, National Capital or Federal Area?

2. What compensation has been paid to Mr. Greber by the Dominion Government or through any of its agencies in each of the last five years?

3. What expenses has he received?

4. What are the terms of his employment?

5. What other persons not permanent Civil Servants are engaged in a technical or consultative way by the government or any of its agencies for work on any Federal Area scheme?

6. What compensation and expenses have been paid to each during the past five years?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, from August 15, 1946, to March 31, 1947, regarding those demands of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, as set forth at the time of the non-delivery strike and negotiations resulting therefrom.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has Canada entered into a contract for the sale of condensed milk to Great Britain? If so, when and at what prices, also what quantities have been shipped?

2. Has any condensed milk been shipped to Malta? If so, by whom?

3. Have permits to ship condensed milk to Malta been denied to other applicants?

4. To what other countries has condensed milk been shipped?

5. What stocks of condensed milk are available in Canada?

6. When will the prohibition of the sale of condensed milk in certain areas of British Columbia be removed?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—What moneys have been spent by the Dominion Government within the last five years for the purchase of real estate for purposes of the Federal District or Area?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the government, dated since January 1, 1944, with reference to the case of Mr. Arthur Moen and his application to immigrate to this country.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1732, approved May 1, 1947: establishing "The Old Age Pensions Regulations" in substitution for Regulations made under the said Act established by Order in Council P.C. 1/3050, approved December 9, 1937. (English and French versions).

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House.—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on Loan and Trust Companies for the year ended December 31, 1945.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—What amounts of special and accelerated depreciation were allowed to Canadian industries between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petition of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson, presented on May 15 instant, together with the Report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on May 16 instant, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 207 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 208 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 209 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 212 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 213 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 214 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 215 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 216 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 217 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 218 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 219 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 220 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 221 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 222 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 223 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 224 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 225 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 226 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."—*Mr. Smith* (York North).

Bill No. 227 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 228 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 229 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 230 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 231 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 232 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 233 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 234 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 235 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 236 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 237 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 238 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 239 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 240 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners."—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 241 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—*Mr. Benidickson.*

Bill No. 242 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 243 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 244 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."—*Mr. Casselman.*

Bill No. 245 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 248 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 249 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 250 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 251 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McKay:—How many houses (a) have been constructed; (b) are under construction, in (i) Canada; (ii) Saskatchewan, under terms of the National Housing Act?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mrs. Strum:—1. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the milk subsidy on (a) the producer subsidy; (b) the consumer subsidy on fluid milk; (c) milk being used for butter production?

2. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the butter subsidy?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. How much has been paid annually to each member of the Transport Commission since his appointment, for expenses?

2. Are the members of the Transport Commission provided with a private car?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What departments of the government arranged with the National Film Board for films during (a) 1946; (b) first four months of 1947?

2. What films were ordered by each department?

3. What was the total cost of taking, producing etc., each of these films?

4. Were any of these films produced by outside film companies?

5. If so, by what firms and what was the cost of same?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed, and that Messrs. Benidickson, Breithaupt, Croll, Sinclair (*Ontario*), Belzile, Beaudoin, Pinard, Lesage, Marier, Rinfret, Whitman, Ilsley, Isnor, Michaud, Maybank, Mayhew, Diefenbaker, Fulton, Hackett, Harkness, Hazen, Macdonnell, (*Muskoka-Ontario*), Massey, Miller, Irvine, Jaenicke, Stewart (*Winnipeg North*), Hansell, Herridge be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned, to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hansell, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 180 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada," and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1934, approved May 16, 1947: naming the personnel of the Canadian Delegation to the Thirtieth Session of the General Conference of Member States of the International Labour Organization to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, commencing on June 19, 1947.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1994, approved May 20, 1947: revoking Order in Council P.C. 5356, of December 30, 1946, which directed the issue of a Proclamation terminating the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, on the 30th day of June, 1947, and fixing the first day of October, 1947, as the date on which the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, shall expire.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of

the Department of National Defence Act and the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1822, approved May 13, 1947: transferring the administration and distribution of service estates of former members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who die or have died while receiving hospital treatment or institutional care, from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, contracts or agreements, or other documents in lieu of agreements entered into by the government, or any department or agency of the government, between January 1, 1943, and February 25, 1947, with architects for plans and specifications, or either, for use in constructing homes under the Veterans' Land Act.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 206 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association." was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend the *Railway Act*;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Benidickson, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Chevrier moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations*.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly not read the second time, but the subject-matter thereof was referred to the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations*.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Case, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventy-ninth Annual Fisheries Report for the Dominion) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French edition).

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Argue:—What were the salaries and expenses paid to all the Prairie Farm Assistance Act inspectors who were working in the electoral district of Wood Mountain during 1946?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Bentley:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Fred Rose and the Department of Justice and/or the Minister of Justice since October 31, 1946.

By Mr. Castleden:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Mines and Resources and the Department of Labour, relating to the entry into Canada of any persons, arising out of any application or request from any company, corporation, organization or industry, as from June 30, 1946, to date.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act to provide, inter alia, a statutory basis within the Act for veterans' preference in appointments to the civil service; to provide for payment of increased salaries to the Chairman and members of the Civil Service Commission; payment of annual increases in rates of compensation to temporary employees; and for the establishment of certain temporary positions, appointments thereto, and remuneration thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on and after Tuesday, the 27th of May, 1947, the provisions of Standing Order 15 be suspended in relation to the procedure and order of business from 8 to 9 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until the end of the present session; and that on Wednesday the 28th of May, 1947, and all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the present session the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as provided for other days.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wylie, adjourned.

And it being after six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, it being then five minutes past six o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends,

1. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced from 15 to 10, and that Standing Order 63(1) (c) be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That the Committee be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association, and has agreed to report it with an amendment.

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 206 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of a Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization at its seventy-ninth plenary meeting at Lake Success, N.Y., U.S.A., May 15, 1947, constituting and instructing a Special Committee to prepare for the consideration at the next regular session of the Assembly a report on the question of Palestine.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1947, for a Return

showing:—(a) the total cost of the government's price control program during the entire period thereof since the outbreak of World War II, together with a breakdown of said total in such manner as may be readily available.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many homes were constructed by the government under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the various provinces?

2. How many designs or floor plans were used?

3. What was the average cost in each province for each design or floor plan?

4. How many are now in course of construction and when was building on same commenced?

5. How many have been purchased by veterans?

6. Have veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings, if so, by whom, and why were said deals not completed?

7. Is the purchase price of any unit in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units were effected?

8. Has the government been requested for new price contracts? If so, how many such requests from each province?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How many cases have been reported to the government where Canadians visiting in (a) Germany; (b) Italy, prior to World War II, were either induced to renounce their Canadian (British) nationality voluntarily or under duress?

2. Of the above, how many ex-Canadians have applied to have their Canadian citizenship renewed?

3. Of the above, how many had their holdings taken over by the Alien Property Custodian?

4. Of the above, how many have (a) returned to Canada; (b) indicated a desire to return to Canada?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. How many employees at Westminster Hospital, County of Middlesex are on a temporary basis?

2. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?

3. How many are on a permanent basis?

4. How many employees of the Dominion Government in the county of Middlesex, other than Westminster Hospital, are on a temporary basis?

5. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?

6. How many are on a permanent basis?

Mr. Mitchell moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill respecting Industrial Relations and Investigation of Industrial Disputes and to make provision therein for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the remuneration and expenses of the members of the Boards and Commissions and the officers, clerks and employees appointed or engaged by or under the authority of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Judges Act, 1946, to change the title of the Superior Court judge in and for the Province of Quebec, who is appointed to perform the duties of the Chief Justice in the district as constituted for the Court of King's Bench sitting in appeal within which the Chief Justice does not reside, Montreal or Quebec, as the case may be, to "The Associate Chief Justice"; and to provide a salary for an additional judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, to provide that the two schedules of payment now provided under the emergency year section and the crop failure section be merged and become payable in any year without specific authority from the Governor in Council and without requiring that a minimum number of townships be eligible before the crop failure schedule of award is payable; that the restriction in respect to the payments of awards to farmers with a certain minimum production of wheat may be removed; and that certain provisions be clarified in order to facilitate administration.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McLure, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In accordance with an Order of the House issued on April 30, 1947, your Committee has given consideration to the Constitution of the proposed International Refugee Organization of the United Nations and related documents done and signed at Flushing Meadow, New York, on December 15, 1946.

The main object of the proposed Organization is to facilitate a rapid and positive solution of the problem of genuine refugees and displaced persons in a just and equitable manner to all concerned.

When the ratification of this Constitution has been completed in accordance with the terms of Article 18, the Constitution will come into force.

Having noted the urgent nature of the problem of refugees and displaced persons, and recognizing that approval by Canada of this Constitution would facilitate the establishment of the International Refugee Organization, your Committee recommends that the House approve the said Constitution and that Canada become a party to the Organization.

The evidence taken in relation to this matter is contained in the appended printed minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee, viz:—Nos. 3, 5 and 6.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 4.)

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 21, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Fred Rose and the Department of Justice and/or the Minister of Justice since October 31, 1946.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the prevailing rates for women textile workers in Beauce, Quebec?

2. What housing accommodation, if any, is being provided for the 100 women workers now being recruited in Europe for the Dionne Spinning Mill Company under P.C. 1193?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What price was received by War Assets for blankets sold to (a) the Netherlands government; (b) lumber contractors; (c) wholesale dealers?

2. How many blankets have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation to date to the above groups?

3. What was the cost of these blankets to the Canadian Government?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for the mutual interchange of Patent Rights in connection with RDX and other explosives, signed at Ottawa, September 3 and 27, 1946. Treaty Series 1946/51.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1952, approved May 20, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,850,000.00 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from May 29, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the accession of Canada to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and to grant to the United Nations and any specialized agency of which Canada is a member and which is brought into relationship with the United Nations, to their officers and to the representatives of their members, the legal capacity, immunities, facilities and privileges necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the United Nations and of its specialized agencies.

Whereupon, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$46,723,000 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1947; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$46,723,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railways and for the issue of securities guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada in respect of such refunding to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$200,000,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

Mr. Benidickson moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed viz.:—

Bill No. 180 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada."

Bill No. 206 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."

The Bill No. 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association," (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 207 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."

Bill No. 212 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."

Bill No. 213 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."

Bill No. 214 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."

Bill No. 215 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman."

Bill No. 216 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."

Bill No. 217 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."

Bill No. 218 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."

Bill No. 219 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."

Bill No. 220 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."

Bill No. 221 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

Bill No. 222 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."

Bill No. 223 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."

Bill No. 224 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill No. 225 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

Bill No. 226 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."

Bill No. 227 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill No. 228 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill No. 229 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

Bill No. 230 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill No. 231 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill No. 232 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill No. 233 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill No. 234 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

Bill No. 236 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."

Bill No. 237 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."

Bill No. 238 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill No. 239 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

Bill No. 242 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."

Bill No. 243 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."

Bill No. 244 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."

Bill No. 245 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."

Bill No. 248 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."

Bill No. 249 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."

Bill No. 250 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."

Bill No. 251 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."

Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas."

The Bill No. 241 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company," was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Abbott, adjourned.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Langlois, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bradette, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented to the House on Friday, May 23 last, was concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1193, approved April 1, 1947: admitting one hundred women immigrants for training and employment as textile workers in the Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. Georges, Beauce, Quebec, under regulations concerning the salaries and conditions of work of textile industries as specified in by the Province of Quebec; also correspondence respecting the same.

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 254, An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return. under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Caouette:—1. What Province of Quebec barristers have received fees from the Federal government, or from any of the Boards thereof, since January 1, 1936?

2. What amounts were paid to each of the said barristers, in what year or years, and for what services?

By Mrs. Strum:—1. How many persons applied for National Research Council grants in (a) 1945-1946; (b) 1946-1947; (c) what were the amounts applied for in these respective years?

2. How many applications for such grants were approved in (a) 1945-1946? (b) 1946-1947; (c) what were the actual amounts received in these respective years?

3. How much money was apportioned for research in 1945-1946, 1946-1947 in the following fields (a) medicine; (b) physical sciences; (c) forestry; (d) fisheries; (e) agriculture?

4. What was the total amount of money granted for research in 1945-1946, and 1946-1947 respectively in the following fields (a) medicine; (b) physical sciences; (c) forestry; (d) fisheries; (e) agriculture?

5. Has the National Research Council given any grants for military research?

6. If so, how much did these grants amount to?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many veterans of the first Great War entitled to veterans' preference and who entered the government service on or after July 19, 1927, are recognized as being permanent and subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. How many wartime houses have been erected under V.L.A. in the McDonald subdivision, near Welland, Ontario?

2. What are the names of the veterans occupying each of these houses?

3. What is the estimated value of each of the houses?

4. How long have these houses been occupied?

5. Are more houses to be erected in this subdivision?

6. If not, for what reason?

7. What was the cost per acre of the land in this subdivision?

8. Was pure water available to veterans when they were permitted to occupy these houses?

9. If not, what has been their source of water supply (a) for drinking purposes; (b) for general use?

10. What is the cost of the well drilled on this property, including the service piping to each house?

11. What water rates will be charged to each veteran?

12. When will the grading of these lands be completed?

13. What deposit has been paid by each of the veterans occupying these houses?

14. When will contracts be available to these veterans?

15. Have the amounts of these contracts been computed yet?

16. If so, what will be the contract price to each veteran?

By Mr. Caouette:—1. Have any amounts been paid by the government since 1939 to La Frontiere and the Rouyn Noranda Press, of Rouyn, for advertising?

2. If so, what amounts to each?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed, and that Messrs. Benidickson, Breithaupt, Croll, Sinclair (Ontario), Belzile, Beaudoin, Pinard, Lesage, Marier, Rinfret, Whitman, Ilsley, Isnor, Michaud, Maybank, Mayhew, Diefenbaker, Fulton, Hackett, Harkness, Hazen, Macdonnell, (Muskoka-Ontario), Massey, Miller, Irvine, Jaenicke, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Hansell, Herridge be members of such Committee, as far

as the interests of this House are concerned, to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 20 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act";

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations";

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Blackmore, the Honourable Member for Lethbridge, having been warned three times that his remarks were not relevant to Bill No. 132, and the principle thereof, must take his seat.

From this decision Mr. Low appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker:—Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Côté (Matapedia-	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jaenicke,
Baker,	Matane),	Gibson (Hamilton	Jean,
Beaudoin,	Croll,	West),	Jutras,
Belzile,	Dechene,	Gillis,	Knowles,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Denis,	Gladstone,	Lafontaine,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Golding,	Lalonde,
Blanchette,	Roberval),	Grant,	Leger,
Bradette,	Farquhar,	Hartt,	McCann,
Brown,	Fournier (Hull),	Healy,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Chevrier,	Fournier (Maison-	Ilsley,	McGarry,
Claxton,	neuve-Rosemont),	Isnor,	McIvor,

Mackenzie,	Mutch,	Rinfret,	Townley-Smith,
MacLean,	Nicholson,	Ross (Hamilton	Tremblay,
Marier,	Raymond (Wright),	East),	Tucker,
Matthews (Brandon),	Reid,	St. Laurent,	Viau,
Maybank,	Richard (Gloucester),	Sinclair (Van-	Warren,
Mayhew,	Richard (Ottawa	couver North),	Whitman,
Mitchell,	East),	Stuart (Charlotte),	Winters—66.
Moore,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	Herridge,	Marshall,
Argue,	Cruikshank,	Hlynka,	Matthews
Barrett,	Fair,	Homuth,	(Kootenay East),
Blackmore,	Fraser,	Jackman,	Merritt,
Blair,	Fulton,	Johnston,	Quelch,
Bowerman,	Gibson (Comox-	Knight,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bradshaw,	Alberni),	Kuhl,	Shaw,
Brooks,	Graydon,	Low,	Stokes,
Bryce,	Green,	McCuaig,	Webb,
Burton,	Hackett,	Macdonnell	White (Hastings-
Campbell,	Hansell,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Peterborough),
Castleden,	Harkness,	McKay,	Wright,
Charlton,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	Wylie,
			Zaplitny—49.

After further Debate the said Bill was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 177, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 26th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Christos C. Koukouvelis of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Georgia J. Mastrahas Koukouvelis, now residing in the city of New York, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers, now residing in Peterborough, Ontario, wife of Roger Walter Desrosiers of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Minnie Black Herman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Marcus Herman.

Of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland of Morin Heights, P.Q., wife of Ellward Winslow Kneeland.

Of Lodie Kadei Nakel of Three Rivers, P.Q., wife of George Nakel.

Of Mandeline Florence Ivy Doggett Tasse of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Alfred Victor Tasse.

Of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Eric Pentney Ward.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), be substituted for that of Mr. Harris (Danforth) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Moore, be substituted for that of Mr. MacInnis on the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Knowles be substituted for that of Mr. Moore on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of May 5, 1947, for a copy of all agreements, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged, from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1946, between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and any officer, agent or representative of West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., or Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., or of either of them or of any other corporation concerned with, interested in or participating in the construction of a dam and power plant on the Kootenay River near Brilliant, British Columbia, together with statements, accounts and reports showing the total cost of this project and the amount of accelerated depreciation allowed to any one or all of the above corporations in connection with their respective income taxes or excess profits taxes in respect of the above-mentioned power project.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report for the year ended March 31, 1947, on the Activities of the Training Branch which has been responsible for administering the various Vocational Projects known under the general title as Canadian Vocational Training and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942, including the Dominion-Provincial Agreements respecting Youth Training, Supervisory Training for Industrial Foremen, Apprentice Training, the re-establishment training agreement for the training or re-training of civilian workers, and for the training of discharged members of the forces, etc.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Green, in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this House regrets that the proposals of the Minister of Finance

- (a) offer no relief from the oppressive burden of indirect and hidden taxes on staple necessities that compose the family budget, all of which taxes directly increase the cost of living;

- (b) offer no encouragement to those engaged in the development of our natural resources, especially mining and agriculture;
- (c) fail to provide for reconvening the Dominion-Provincial Conference in order to complete satisfactory agreements with the Provinces and a Dominion-Provincial program of social security, health and public investment."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis:—
That the following words be added to the amendment:

"(d) fail to raise the income tax exemption levels; and

(e) fail to make any provision for the more than half of our population who are compelled to live on incomes below the present exemption levels."

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Irvine,	Pearkes,
Archibald,	Daniel,	Jackman,	Probe,
Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Jaenicke,	Quelch,
Barrett,	Drope,	Jaques,	Raymond (Beau-
Bentley,	Fair,	Johnston,	harnois-Laprairie),
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	Knight,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blackmore,	Fraser,	Knowles,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blair,	Fulton,	Kuhl,	Rowe,
Boucher,	Gagnon,	Low,	Shaw,
Bowerman,	Gillis,	McCuaig,	Skey,
Bracken,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary
Bradshaw,	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	West),
Brooks,	Hackett,	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Burton,	Hamel,	MacInnis,	Stewart
Campbell,	Hansell,	McKay,	(Winnipeg North),
Caouette,	Harkness,	McMaster,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Harris (Danforth),	MacNicol,	Thatcher,
Case,	Hatfield,	Marshall,	Timmins,
Casselman,	Hazen,	Matthews	Townley-Smith,
Castleden,	Héon,	(Kootenay East),	Tustin,
Charlton,	Herridge,	Menary,	Webb,
Church,	Hlynka,	Merritt,	White (Hastings-
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Moore,	Peterborough),
Coldwell,	Homuth,	Nicholson,	Wright,
			Zaplitny—91.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bertrand (Laurier),	Bradette,	Cloutier,
Arsenault,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Breithaupt,	Coté (Matapedia-
Baker,	Black (Chateauguay-	Brown,	Matane),
Beaudoin,	Huntingdon),	Brunelle,	Coté (Verdun),
Beaudry,	Blanchette,	Chevrier,	Cournoyer,
Belzile,	Bonnier,	Claxton,	Croll,
Benidickson,	Bourget,	Cleaver,	Crickshank,

Dechene,	Hallé,	McGarry,	Reid,
Denis,	Hartt,	McIlraith,	Richard (Gloucester),
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Healy,	McIvor,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Eudes,	Howe,	Mackenzie,	Rinfret,
Farquhar,	Ilsley,	MacKinnon,	Robinson
Fontaine,	Jean,	MacLean,	(Simcoe East),
Fournier (Hull),	Jutras,	MacNaught,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	King, Mackenzie	Maloney,	St. Laurent,
Gariépy,	Kirk,	Marier,	Sinclair (Van- couver North),
Gauthier (Nipissing),	LaCroix,	Martin,	Sinnott,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lafontaine,	Matthews (Brandon),	Smith (York North),
Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Lalonde,	Maybank,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gibson (Hamilton West),	Langlois,	Mayhew,	Tremblay,
Gingues,	Lapalme,	Michaud,	Tucker,
Gladstone,	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Viau,
Golding,	Laurendeau,	Mullins,	Warren,
Gour (Russell),	Leger,	Mutch,	Weir,
Gourd (Chapleau),	Lesage,	Nixon,	Whitman,
Grant,	Little,	Parent,	Winkler,
	McCann,	Picard,	Winters—109.
	McCulloch (Pictou),	Pinard,	
	McDonald	Power,	
	(Parry Sound),	Raymond (Wright),	

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Jackman,	Probe,
Archibald,	Daniel,	Jaenicke,	Quelch,
Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Jaques,	Raymond (Beau- harnois-Laprairie),
Barrett,	Drope,	Johnston,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bentley,	Fair,	Knight,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Fleming,	Knowles,	Rowe,
Blackmore,	Fraser,	Kuhl,	Shaw,
Blair,	Fulton,	Low,	Skey,
Boucher,	Gagnon,	McCuaig,	Smith (Calgary West),
Bowerman,	Gillis,	Macdonnell	Stephenson,
Bracken,	Graydon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Bradshaw,	Green,	McGregor,	Stokes,
Brooks,	Hackett,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Burton,	Hamel,	McKay,	Timmins,
Campbell,	Hansell,	McMaster,	Townley-Smith,
Caouette,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Harris (Danforth),	Marshall,	Webb,
Case,	Hatfield,	Matthews	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Casselman,	Hazen,	(Kootenay East),	Wright,
Castleden,	Héon,	Menary,	Zaplitny—90.
Charlton,	Herridge,	Merriitt,	
Church,	Hlynka,	Moore,	
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Nicholson,	
Coldwell,	Homuth,	Pearkes,	

NAYS
Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	LaCroix,	Mutch,
Arsenault,	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Baker,	Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Fontaine,	Langlois,	Picard,
Beaudry,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapalme,	Pinard,
Belzile,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Power,
Benidickson,	Gariépy,	Laurendeau,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Reid,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	Richard (Gloucester),
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Little,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Blanchette,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCann,	Rinfret,
Bonnier,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Bourget,	Gladstone,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bradette,	Golding,	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Breithaupt,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	Sinclair (Van- couver North),
Brown,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Brunelle,	Grant,	Mackenzie,	Smith (York North),
Chevrier,	Hallé,	MacKinnon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Claxton,	Hartt,	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Cleaver,	Healy,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Howe,	Maloney,	Viau,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Ilsey,	Marier,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Jean,	Martin,	Weir,
Cournoyer,	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Croll,	King, Mackenzie	Maybank,	Winkler,
Cruickshank,	Kirk,	Mayhew,	Winters—109.
Dechene,		Michaud,	
Denis,		Mitchell,	
		Mullins,	

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to, on division.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 241 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Was Mr. Sam Gagne employed in the Department of National War Services and subsequently in the Labour Department, at the office of the registrar in Quebec City?

2. If so, from what date to what date?
3. What is his age and military record?
4. Was it part of his duties to notify the draftees (N.R.M.A. men) to report for medical examination and for military service?
5. Did he occupy other positions in the government service? If so, what were they?
6. How much did he receive (a) for his salary; (b) for his travelling expenses, and (c) for his living allowances?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mrs. Strum:—How many exit permits to the United States of America have been issued, each year since 1939, by provinces, for babies for the purposes of adoption (a) babies under six months; (b) babies six months to one year of age?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on May 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the Board; who are the directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?

5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What is the location of the present personnel, by provinces?

By Mr. Robinson (Bruce):—What was the volume of business in each year for each of the following customs offices since they were last opened: Cartierville, L'Ephiphanie, Chandler, St. Pamphile?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ferguson:—1. Who at present supplies the ink for the Canadian Government?

2. Is the ink supplied by contract? If so, what is the amount of the tender; otherwise how is it paid for?

3. Are there any sub-contractors? If so, what are their names and addresses?

4. What amount do they supply and how much have they received in payment for same during the past year?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McMaster:—1. According to return made by Sessional Paper 239-A, the sum of \$444,949,665.18 of accelerated disbursement has been allowed to taxpayers in Canada. Would the minister give the amount included in the said sum in the different years?

2. What loss in the revenues of Canada, either by way of loss on excess profits or otherwise, was caused by allowance of the said depreciation?

3. What was the number of corporations or individuals to whom in the aggregate this accelerated depreciation was allowed?

4. What was the amount of the ten largest allowances given?

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. Has the water of the Albany River which previously flowed into James Bay been diverted by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so (a) has such action caused the water of the Albany River to flow into Lake Superior; (b) at what time and in what year did such diversion take place?

3. If not, is the Dominion Government aware of such work being done by the Government of the Province of Ontario?

4. If so, in what year did the Ontario Government proceed with this work?

5. Is the Dominion Government aware of damage to estates bordering on Lake St. Louis, since 1940?

6. Have the riparian owners on Lake St. Louis complained of the succession of floods caused by the flood waters of this lake?

7. Has the government been informed of the Marquette Drive being considerably damaged this year?

8. If so, what steps are being taken by the government to correct the situation?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in the Committee to the decision of the Chairman, Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that he had ruled that a discussion on soft drinks could not take place on Clause 2 of the Resolution referring to Special War Revenue Act, on the ground that under Standing Order 58 (2) discussion must be confined to the Clause under consideration.

From this ruling Mr. Green appealed to the House.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Chevrier,	Dorion,
Archibald,	Blanchette,	Claxton,	Eudes,
Argue,	Boivin,	Cleaver,	Fair,
Arsenault,	Bonnier,	Cloutier,	Fournier (Hull),
Baker,	Bourget,	Coldwell,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),
Beaudoin,	Bowerman,	Coté (Verdun),	Gagnon,
Beaudry,	Bradette,	Cournoyer,	Gariépy,
Belzile,	Bridges,	Croll,	Gauthier (Nipissing),
Benidickson,	Brunelle,	Cruikshank,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Bentley,	Campbell,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	
Bertrand (Laurier),	Caouette,		

Gibson (Hamilton West),	Kuhl,	Marier,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Gillis,	LaCroix,	Marquis,	St. Laurent,
Gingues,	Lafontaine,	Martin,	Shaw,
Gladstone,	Lalonde,	Matthews (Brandon),	Sinclair (Vancouver North),
Golding,	Langlois,	Maybank,	Sinnott,
Gour (Russell),	Lapointe,	Mayhew,	Smith (York North),
Gourd (Chapleau),	Laurendeau,	Michaud,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Grant,	Leger,	Mitchell,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Hallé,	Lesage,	Moore,	Strum, Mrs.
Hamel,	McCann,	Mullins,	Thatcher,
Hartt,	McCuaig,	Mutch,	Townley-Smith,
Healy,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Nicholson,	Tremblay,
Herridge,	McDonald	Nixon,	Tucker,
Hlynka,	(Parry Sound),	Parent,	Viau,
Howe,	McGarry,	Picard,	Warren,
Ilsley,	McIlraith,	Pinard,	Weir,
Irvine,	MacInnis,	Quelch,	Whitman,
Jaenicke,	McIvor,	Raymond (Wright),	Winkler,
Jean,	McKay,	Reid,	Winters,
Jutras,	MacKinnon,	Richard (Gloucester),	Wright,
Kirk,	MacLean,	Richard (Ottawa East),	Wylie,
Knight,	MacNaught,	Rinfret,	Zaplitny—131.
Knowles,	Maloney,	Robinson (Simcoe East),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Barrett,	Cockeram,	Hatfield,	Menary,
Black (Yukon),	Coyle,	Hodgson,	Merritt,
Blackmore,	Daniel,	Homuth,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Diefenbaker,	Jackman,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Boucher,	Drope,	Jaques,	Rowe,
Bradshaw,	Fleming,	Johnston,	Skey,
Brooks,	Fraser,	Kidd,	Smith (Calgary West),
Burton,	Gibson (Comox-Alberni),	Low,	Stephenson,
Case,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Stokes,
Casselman,	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Timmins,
Castleden,	Hackett,	McGregor,	Webb,
Charlton,	Harkness,	McMaster,	White (Hastings-Peterborough)—49.
Church,		MacNicol,	

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

EXCESS PROFITS TAX ACT, 1940

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to provide:—

1. That a tax shall not be imposed under the said Act on profits earned after December 31, 1947.

2. That no taxpayer shall be entitled to make application for determination of his standard profits on or after August 1, 1947.

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to provide:—

1. That the tax in respect of transportation tickets or rights of transportation,
 - (a) be removed in respect of transportation by vessel or aircraft extending outside of the northern part of the Western Hemisphere, except in respect of any part of such transportation that is between any port or station in Canada or the United States and any other port or station in Canada or the United States; and
 - (b) be extended to apply in respect of all transportation by vessel wholly within the northern part of the Western Hemisphere;

and that the second proviso to subsection (1) of section 32, under which section the tax is imposed, be repealed.

2. That the tax on syrups enumerated in Customs Tariff Items 139 (except glucose and grape sugar) and 140 (except molasses) be reduced from 2 cents per pound to 1 cent per pound.

3. That the provisions relating to the imposition of the consumption or sales tax on the sale price of goods be amended to provide that where the sale price is payable in instalments, the tax will be payable pro tanto at the time of payment of the instalments whether or not there has been physical delivery of the goods.

4. That payment of sales and excise taxes be required without refund in respect of taxable goods purchased or imported for commercial or mercantile purposes by provincial governments or agents or servants thereof.

5. That the excise tax on gasoline of three cents per Imperial gallon be repealed effective on and after April 1, 1947.

6. That the enactments founded on this resolution, other than paragraph five come into force on the 30th day of April, 1947.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the said Bill and has agreed to report same with amendments to clauses 2, 4 and 7 thereof.

Your Committee, in conformity with instructions contained in the Order of Reference on Monday, February 24, 1947, has prepared and agreed upon the description of the several electoral divisions entitled to return Members to the House of Commons which are set forth in the schedules appended to the said Bill, in respect of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the Yukon Territory and District of Mackenzie of the Northwest Territories.

The report of your Committee is *unanimous* in so far as the same relates to the amendments to clauses 4 and 7 of the said Bill and the schedules as related to New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The report, although *not unanimous* as to clause 2 of the said Bill and the schedules of the other provinces, and the Yukon Territory and District of Mackenzie of the Northwest Territories, represents a very substantial measure of agreement with respect thereto.

The Bill as amended has been reprinted to which schedules have been appended.

Mr. Power, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

During the consideration of Bill No. 18, your Committee received representations tending to show that the inaccessibility of certain sections of the larger constituencies constitutes a serious obstacle to Members of the House in the proper discharge of their duties.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends that the House and the Government give consideration to making available means of transportation whereby a closer contact between Members and those whom they represent may be assured and that the relevant Statutes be amended accordingly.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the nine months ended December 31, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered.—That the petitions of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger alias Goernert, Ethel Florence Rhodes alias Crowley Pompetti alias Basto, and Christos C. Koukouvelis, presented on March 26 and May 26, 1947, together with the reports made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 27 and May 27, 1947, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2109, approved May 27, 1947: renewing loan of \$2,448,000.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from June 1, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Partial Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What was the total amount of building space occupied in each of the cities of Canada by the Government and all Government boards and commissions on the following dates: (1) August 1, 1939; (2) August 15, 1945; (3) February 1, 1947?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—What federal grants have been expended for each province of Canada in each fiscal year since April 1, 1936, under each of the following heads: (a) capital grants for educational buildings; (b) bursaries or scholarships; (c) apprentice training grants; (d) special grants for equipment or machinery used in vocational, apprentice or non-military or non-veteran youth training; (e) grants for equipment or machinery to retraining of veterans; (f) grants toward instructors' salaries for veteran training in (i) vocational subjects; (ii) pre-university academic instruction; (iii) university instruction?

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Railway Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Railway Act to make provision, inter alia, for an increase in the salaries of the Commissioners and for an annual grant of two hundred thousand dollars for a period of ten years towards the maintenance of the Railway Grade Crossing Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 255, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m. until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH MAY, 1947

PRAYERS.

Nine petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 29th instant by Mr. Cleaver, viz:—

Of The Canada Permanent Trust Company praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions having expired, it should not be received.

On motion of Mr. Golding, it was ordered,—That the petition of The Canada Permanent Trust Company, presented on May 29, 1947, together with the Report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on May 30, 1947, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the petition of Edith Oberfeld Mintz, presented on March 26, 1947, together with the Report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 27, 1947, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Canadian Government Delegates to the Twenty-ninth Session of the International Labour Conference, held at Montreal, September 19, to October 9, 1946. (English and French editions).

And also,—Copy of Constitution of the International Labour Organization adopted at Montreal, October 9, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/48).

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Convention (No. 80) for the partial revision of the Conventions adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organizations at its first twenty-eight sessions, adopted at Montreal, October 9, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/52). (English and French editions).

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 256, An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938.

Bill No. 257, An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act to provide an additional annual allowance to the member of the Senate occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Government in the Senate and the member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

Whereupon Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a corporation to be known as The Dominion Coal Board to administer subventions or subsidies relating to coal voted by Parliament, to exercise and perform certain other powers, duties and functions.

Provision is made further for the advisory functions of the Board, for the employment of professional and technical advisers and assistants and their remuneration, and for all expenses of the Act to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a corporation to be known as the Canadian Maritime Commission to exercise certain powers and perform certain duties and functions under the Canada Shipping Act, to

administer any steamship subvention voted by Parliament, and to exercise powers or perform duties and functions under any other Act or order of the Governor in Council.

Provision is made further for the advisory functions of the Commission, for the employment of professional and technical advisers and assistants and the remuneration thereof, and for all expenses under the Act to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act and to provide:

1. That, effective on and after July 1, 1947, payroll deductions for taxes be reduced to conform with the following schedule of graduated rates of tax:—

- On the first \$100 of income or any portion thereof, 10 per cent per annum; or
- \$10 upon the income of \$100; and 12 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$200; or
- \$22 upon the income of \$200; and 14 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$200 and does not exceed \$300; or
- \$36 upon the income of \$300; and 16 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$300 and does not exceed \$400; or
- \$52 upon the income of \$400; and 18 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$400 and does not exceed \$500; or
- \$70 upon the income of \$500; and 20 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$500 and does not exceed \$3,500; or
- \$670 upon the income of \$3,500; and 22 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$3,500 and does not exceed \$5,000; or
- \$1,000 upon the income of \$5,000; and 26 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$5,000 and does not exceed \$6,500; or
- \$1,390 upon the income of \$6,500; and 30 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$6,500 and does not exceed \$8,500; or
- \$1,990 upon the income of \$8,500; and 35 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$8,500 and does not exceed \$11,500; or
- \$3,040 upon the income of \$11,500; and 40 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$11,500 and does not exceed \$14,000; or
- \$4,040 upon the income of \$14,000; and 45 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$14,000 and does not exceed \$17,000; or
- \$5,390 upon the income of \$17,000; and 50 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$17,000 and does not exceed \$25,000; or
- \$9,390 upon the income of \$25,000; and 55 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$25,000 and does not exceed \$50,000; or

\$23,140 upon the income of \$50,000; and 60 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$75,000; or \$38,140 upon the income of \$75,000; and 65 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$75,000 and does not exceed \$100,000; or \$54,390 upon the income of \$100,000; and 70 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$150,000; or \$89,390 upon the income of \$150,000; and 75 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$250,000; or \$164,390 upon the income of \$250,000; and 80 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$250,000.

2. That for the 1948 and subsequent taxation years the graduated rates of tax applicable to income of individuals be the rates set out in paragraph one.

3. That for the 1947 taxation year the graduated rates of tax applicable to income of individuals be the average of the present rates and of the rates set out in paragraph one.

4. That for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years the deductions from income of an individual allowed in respect of persons supported by or dependent on him be allowed without regard to the country of residence of such persons.

5. That the provisions allowing deductions from tax to taxpayers engaged in
(a) exploring and drilling for natural gas or oil.

(b) the production, refining or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products, or

(c) mining or exploring for minerals,

the effect of which is equivalent to a deduction from income of the whole of certain expenses in respect of 1947 operations, be amended to provide that such expenses in respect of 1948 operations may be deducted from income and that, in the case of such expenses in respect of 1948 operations in respect of deep test oil wells an additional deduction from tax be allowed of an amount that, together with the deductions from income, will correspond to the deduction from tax allowed in respect of 1947 operations and that the amended provisions relating to expenditures on deep test oil wells apply in respect of the 1947 and 1948 taxation years to expenditures on groups of wells drilled to locate stratigraphic traps.

6. That there be imposed an income tax of 5 per cent on a non-resident corporation in respect of dividends received by it on or after April 30, 1947, from a resident corporation where all the issued shares of the resident corporation having full voting rights under all circumstances, other than directors' qualifying shares, are beneficially owned by the non-resident corporation.

7. That, where a resident corporation owns over 50 per cent of the issued shares having full voting rights under all circumstances of a non-resident corporation and receives dividends (other than dividends that are not liable to taxation) from the non-resident corporation, the resident corporation may deduct from the tax otherwise payable by it for the 1947 and subsequent taxation years an amount in respect of income tax and excess profits tax paid to a Government of a country other than Canada on the income out of which the dividends are deemed to have been paid.

8. That the period during which refunds may be made in respect of amounts deducted for tax at source from salaries or wages be extended and that where the period for refunds in respect of deductions heretofore made has expired, such refunds be permitted for a further prescribed period.

9. That funding securities received on or after January 1, 1947, in respect of an accrued right to interest, dividends or other payments of an income nature and premiums received on or after May 31, 1947, on redemption of shares by a corporation, be taxable as income.

10. That the provisions respecting the taxation of private companies in respect of undistributed income be extended to include companies having not more than 75 shareholders excluding shareholders employed or formerly employed by the company, as at present.

11. That the provisions making applicable in respect of income of the 1946 and subsequent taxation years the liability of a private company to pay tax upon undistributed income to which a personal corporation, estate or trust would have been entitled if the income were distributed, be amended to provide that the liability is to be deemed to have been imposed on and after December 18, 1945.

12. That there be deducted from the undistributed income of a private company on hand at the end of the 1939 fiscal period, the amount of dividends paid by the company before December 31, 1942, that were not subject to tax in the hands of the shareholders by reason of the company having been a family corporation.

13. That a tax be imposed on an individual who holds shares of a private company that paid tax on undistributed income in accordance with section 96 of the Act, which shares were held on December 31, 1944, by a corporation or other shareholder who would not have been liable to tax in respect of dividends on the shares so that the private company was not required to pay tax on the respective portion of undistributed income, such tax to be payable in respect of dividends paid to the individual out of the said respective portion of undistributed income, at the following rates:—

- (a) where the shares were acquired by the individual in the years 1945 and 1946—at a rate of 15 per cent; and
- (b) where the shares were acquired by the individual on or after January 1, 1947—at the rate that the private company would have paid tax on the respective portion of the undistributed income if an individual had held the shares on December 31, 1944.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations);

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred, for consideration and report, to the Joint Committee on human rights and fundamental freedoms.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly not read the second time, but the subject-matter thereof was referred to the *Joint Committee on human rights and fundamental freedoms*.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial arrangements of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1947.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$46,723,000 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1947; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$46,723,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mayhew then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 258. An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following appended documents purporting to be petitions presented on May 30, 1947, by Mr. Lacombe, viz:—

1. Extracts of the Minutes of the Municipal Councils of the parish of Saint Benoit, parish of Ste. Scholastique, village of Saint Benoit, parish of St. Canut, village of Ste. Scholastique, parish of Ste. Monique, parish of St. Martin, parish of St. Augustin opposing the dismemberment of the electoral district of Laval Deux Montagnes, all signed by their respective secretary-treasurers.
2. An unsigned resolution from Ste. Scholastique, etc., requesting Parliament not to consider the report of the Special Committee on Redistribution.

Although endorsed by a Member of Parliament, as provided by Standing Order 68, I find that these documents do not constitute petitions in the general sense and, for this reason, should not be received.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. (a) How many Orders in Council were passed between the 3rd of September, 1939, and the 10th of May, 1945; (b) from May, 1945 to September, 1945, both inclusive; (c) from the 1st of October, 1945, and to date?

2. Of these, how many were passed in each of the said periods in connection with the army and under the provisions of the Militia Act?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on May 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the Board; who are the directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?

5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What is the location of the present personnel, by provinces?

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered.—That the petition of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond, presented on March 26 last, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions made thereon on March 27 last, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 259, An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act.—*Mr. Ilsley.*

Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.—*Mr. Ilsley.*

Mr. Coldwell, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The action of the government in authorizing certain Canadian industrialists to select individuals from displaced persons camps in Europe and bring such individuals to work in Canada under contract, it being the traditional policy of Parliament that the importation of indentured labour should be completely prohibited, which means that the selection of displaced persons and refugees and their admission to this country should be directed entirely by the federal government with a view to re-settling these people as free human beings in such a way as to serve their best interests and those of the Canadian people as well."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

By leave, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of undertaking dated London, England, 14th April, 1947, made by Compagnie Dionne Spinning Mills Co. to The Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees with respect to bringing into Canada certain single women.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. Have any changes been made recently in the form of passports issued by the Department of External Affairs? If so, what changes?

2. What are the express words and text used now in the passports, and on what statute, usage or customs is it based?

3. Have any objections been received regarding it, and from whom?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McKay:—1. What is the present strength of the R.C.A.F. with regard to (a) officers; (b) N.C.O.'s; (c) airmen?

2. How many of these men are on (a) actual flying duties; (b) maintenance work; (c) administrative duty?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many R.C.A.F. members benefited from the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund prior to V-E Day?

2. How many R.C.A.F. veterans were recipients of aid from this fund since V-E Day?

3. What have been the total disbursements from this fund (a) prior to V-E Day; (b) subsequent to V-E Day?

By Mr. Probe:—1. Is there an official route across Canada serving the purpose of or called a Trans-Canada Highway?

2. How much money, since 1931, has been granted by the Federal Government in construction costs, etc., by provinces for (a) the trans-Canada system; (b) other highway construction; (c) bridges; (d) railway overpasses or subways?

3. How many miles of paved highways in each province can be construed as being part of a trans-Canada highway?

4. Were road construction grants made by the Dominion Government to each province since April 1, 1944?

5. If so, what grants and on what terms or conditions was each separate grant made?

6. What highway or bridge building grants to each province are included in 1947-48 estimates of the Federal Government?

By Mr. Merritt:—1. How many Active and Reserve Army officers and other ranks are on the instructional establishments or staffs of each university C.O.T.C.?

2. How many days or hours of duty were carried out during the training season 1946-47 to date by each Reserve Army member of such staffs or establishments?

3. (a) For how many such days or hours of duty were the Reserve Army personnel paid; (b) was there during the fiscal year 1946-47 any change in the maximum number of days' pay authorized for such Reserve Army personnel; (c) if so, what was such change?

By Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario):—1. What are the names of Canada's ambassadors and ministers in foreign countries?

2. In countries where we have no diplomatic representatives, what are the names of trade representatives?

3. What was the education, training and experience of these various representatives at the time of appointment?

4. What is their length of service since appointment, and in what places?

By Mr. Reid:—1. What ports and harbours in Canada are now managed, operated and controlled by the National Harbours Board?

2. What ports and harbours in Canada are not operated by the National Harbours Board?

3. Has there been any change made by the National Harbours Board in the financial arrangements or in the financial policies which have applied to the said ports and harbours referred to in questions 1 and 2?

4. In what amounts have the said ports referred to in questions 1 and 2 been relieved of their respective debts either as to interest or principle or both, indicating the name of the port and the amount of debt from which each respective port has been relieved?

5. What total expenditures have been made in each of the said ports since inception of the National Harbours Board?

6. What are the revenues from each of the said ports, showing in full and in detail the rates, charges and other levies imposed by the harbour authorities on ships, cargoes, foreshore and land rentals and any other rates, levies or charges made, or revenues secured in each of the said ports and harbours?

7. What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. What is the detailed military record of J. A. Gagnon, supervisor of counselling and vocational training, Department of Veterans Affairs, at Quebec?

2. What is (a) his education; (b) his experience to fill such position?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 177, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.49 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,
—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1946.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, to provide that the two schedules of payment now provided under the emergency year section and the crop failure section be merged and become payable in any year without specific authority from the Governor in Council and without requiring that a minimum number of townships be eligible before the crop failure schedule of award is payable; that the restriction in respect to the payment of awards to farmers with a certain minimum production of wheat may be removed; and that certain provisions be clarified in order to facilitate administration.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 261, An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Bill No. 177, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration	\$ 191,314 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division	170,439 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	3,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.



Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the following Senators have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (Kings), Roebuck, Turgeon and Wilson.

The House then adjourned at 10.52 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association", without any amendment.

Mr. Lalonde, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Lalonde, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee makes the following recommendations in regard to nine petitions for Private Bills that were presented after the time limit specified by Standing Order 92:—

1. *Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin (Divorce)*

The solicitor in this case has been absent from his Montreal office since September, 1946 and although the petition was forwarded to him at his New

Brunswick headquarters early enough to have it presented in this House within the time limit, it did not come to his notice until several weeks later. The petitioner has been ill for several months and her financial means are very limited.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

2. *Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle (Divorce)*

The evidence in this case was only obtained on March 31, 1947, after which proceedings were immediately instituted. The petitioner's health is impaired and she is not gainfully employed.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

3. *Commonwealth Insurance Company*

Unexpected delays encountered in organizing the proposed Company made it impossible to present the petition on time.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

4. *Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson (Divorce)*

This petition was filed late through an oversight of the solicitor. The petitioner is unemployed and lives with her parents.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

5. *Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger alias Goernert (Divorce)*

Through an oversight of the solicitor and without the knowledge of the petitioner, the time for presenting petitions in this House had elapsed when the said petition was filed. The petitioner has two children and works part time only for small earnings.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

6. *Ethel Florence Rhodes, alias Crowdy Pompetti, alias Basto (Divorce)*

The solicitor in this case is the same as for the preceding one, and no blame attaches to the petitioner for a similar oversight in filing the petition. The petitioner's financial means are limited.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

7. *Christos C. Koukouvelis (Divorce)*

The respondent in this case left her husband several years ago and remarried. She was located only on March 20, 1947, living in the United States under another name.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

8. *The Canada Permanent Trust Company*

At the time this Company decided to ask for an increase in their capital stock it was understood that a bill would be submitted to Parliament this session, including provisions that would enable trust companies to apply for increases in capital otherwise than by a Private Act. Following discussions

between trust companies and the Superintendent of Insurance it was thought advisable to proceed with an application for a private bill. It was then too late to have the petition presented on time.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

9. *Edith Oberfeld Mintz (Divorce)*

The petitioner's child was stricken ill at the time proceedings were being instituted for a divorce, and, as a result, the petitioner was under quarantine until March 17 last, a few days after the delay allowed for filing petitions for private bills.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

Concurrence in the above recommendations will entail a penalty charge of \$300 each in respect of petitions 3, 7 and 8.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Reference from the House under date of May 13, 1947:—

That the petition of 144 electors of the parish of St. Michel de Squateck, who are opposed to the separation of the said parish from the Federal Electoral District of Temiscouata, together with a letter from J. A. Laforest, Mayor of Squateck, Temiscouata County, on the same subject, be referred to the said Committee.

For the reasons set forth in its Second Report tabled in the House on May 14 and concurred in on May 19, 1947, your Committee recommends that these documents be not received but that they be transmitted to the Special Committee on Redistribution as exhibits to be taken into account by the said Committee.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How much has been paid annually to each member of the Transport Commission since his appointment, for expenses?

2. Are the members of the Transport Commission provided with a private car?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1746, approved May 6, 1947, amending Order in Council P.C. 3112, approved July 23, 1946: increasing to 4,500 the number of single Polish Veterans to be admitted to Canada.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—During the last five years, (a) how many decisions were rendered against the Crown by the Exchequer Court; (b) what time elapsed between the final judgment—of the Exchequer Court or Court of Appeal, as the case may be—and the carrying out, by the Crown, of the orders made?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many R.C.A.F. members benefited from the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund prior to V-E Day?

2. How many R.C.A.F. veterans were recipients of aid from this fund since V-E Day?

3. What have been the total disbursements from this fund (a) prior to V-E Day; (b) subsequent to V-E Day?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Reid:—1. What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

2. Where are the said airports located?

3. In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

4. Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

5. Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

6. What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton Airport?

7. What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

8. What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

9. What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?

10. What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

11. Under what authority is the said Windsor Airport operated and managed?

12. What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?

13. What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

14. Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?

15. What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?

16. What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that city?

17. What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?

18. What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

19. Under whose authority is the said airport managed?

20. If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement?

21. What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?

22. What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?

23. Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?

24. What are the terms of the said agreement?

25. What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver and that of New Westminster?

26. What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

27. Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?

28. Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver any agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?

29. What are the terms of the said agreement?

30. What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that city?

31. What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?

32. Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?

By Mr. Fraser:—How many veterans have been settled under the Veterans' Land Act in the Federal Constituency of Westmorland, New Brunswick, to date, on (a) small holdings; (b) full-time farming; (c) what are the names of these veterans; (d) how many acres comprise each holding?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Stuart (Charlotte):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or agreements, exchanged between the Government of Canada, or any department or agency thereof, and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, or any department or agency thereof, between January 1, 1945, and May 31, 1947, regarding the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick.

The Bill No. 177, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Judges Act, 1946, to change the title of the Superior Court judge in and for the Province of Quebec, who is appointed to perform the duties of the Chief Justice in the district as constituted for the Court of King's Bench sitting in appeal within

which the Chief Justice does not reside, Montreal or Quebec, as the case may be, to "The Associate Chief Justice"; and to provide a salary for an additional judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 262, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act to authorize the payment of a salary to the Registrar of the Court not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars as the Governor in Council may fix.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 263, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act to provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman, the appointment of an Executive Director who shall be the Secretary of the Board, and for the employment of such scientific, technical and other officers and employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the Board's work; and for the emoluments, salary or remuneration, as the case may be, of such officers and employees, also for the application to them of the Civil Service Superannuation Act as well as of the benefits enjoyed by civil servants.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bridges then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railways.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railways and for the issue of securities guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada in respect of such refunding to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$200,000,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mayhew, for Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 265, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Probe, seconded by Mr. McKay, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Archibald, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 3rd instant by Mr. Rinfret, viz:—

Of Anselme Samoisette of Outremont, Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada and in French, La Progressive, Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 266 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada".

Bill No. 267 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929".

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mrs. Strum be substituted for that of Mr. Jaenicke, on the Special Committee on Civil Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the detailed military record of J. A. Gagnon, supervisor of counselling and vocational training, Department of Veterans Affairs, at Quebec?

2. What is (a) his education; (b) his experience to fill such position?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1945 (Volume II—Life Insurance Companies, Statutes of Canada, 1932, Chapter 45, Section 9.)

He also laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2045, approved May 22, 1947: amending the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations established by Order in Council P.C. 5215, of December 19, 1946, as amended by Orders in Council P.C. 967 of March 18, 1947, and P.C. 1725 of April 30, 1947 respecting the possession of foreign currency by residents of Canada.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 12, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government of the province of Saskatchewan and the Dominion government from January 1, 1938 to April 30, 1947, regarding the construction of a proposed bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at or near Saskatchewan Landing, Saskatchewan.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 14, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield, or city of Valleyfield, the mayor or any other officer of the said city and the War Assets Corporation, concerning the purchase or application for purchase of assets in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

On motion of Mr. Rinfret it was ordered,—That the petition for a private bill to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada, and, in French, La Progressive Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada, presented on June 4, 1947, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on June 5, 1947, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 261, An Act to amend the *Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939*;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces, be now read the second time, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Probe in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 268 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings)."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, without any amendment.

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Joint Committee of both Houses on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be empowered to sit during sittings of the House.

3. That its quorum be ten.

By leave of the House, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies in English and French of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act 1945 for the months of April and May, 1947, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1253, approved the 3rd day of April, 1947: terminating certain import permit controls.

Order in Council P.C. 1292, approved the 3rd day of April, 1947: Western Grain Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 1358, approved the 11th day of April, 1947: revocation of Order in Council respecting time limit for notification of deficiency, etc., to Collectors of Customs and Excise.

Order in Council P.C. 1392, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: amendments to the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1441, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: revocation of an Order in Council under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1435, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: revocation of certain Orders in Council under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1467, approved the 17th day of April, 1947: revocation of certain Orders in Council respecting Fertilizers, Pesticides and Feeds.

Order in Council P.C. 1233, approved the 1st day of May, 1947: terminating arrangements for the hearing of appeals by the Wartime Labour Relations Board from the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1802, approved the 8th day of May, 1947: revocation of various Orders in Council passed under and by virtue of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1820, approved the 8th day of May, 1947: revocation of P.C. 2911 of April 27, 1944 *re* administration of Wartime Labour Relations Regulations, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 1890, approved the 13th day of May, 1947: amendment to the Western Grain Regulations *re* emergency wheat receipts.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2179, approved June 3, 1947: extending the time limit until March 31, 1949, in which financial contribution may be made by the Federal Government toward the capital cost of new vocational schools, including building and equipment costs.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Wednesday, June 4, 1947, was concurred in.

The following Bill No. 266 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada," was read the first time.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Côté (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville), for Mr. Rinfret, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 267 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929," was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Probe, seconded by Mr. McKay, in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

After still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	McCuaig,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Gillis,	McCullough	Probe,
Bentley,	Green,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bowerman,	Irvine,	MacInnis,	North),
Burton,	Jaenicke,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Campbell,	Knight,	Matthews	Townley-Smith,
Castleden,	Knowles,	(Kootenay East),	Wright,
			Zaplitny—26.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Lalonde,	Pearkes,
Ashby,	Daniel,	Lapointe,	Picard,
Baker,	Dechene,	Lennard,	Pouliot,
Barrett,	Denis,	Low,	Quelch,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	McCann,	Raymond (Wright),
Belzile,	Fair,	McDonald	Reid,
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	(Parry Sound),	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fleming,	McGarry,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Black (Yukon),	Fournier (Hull),	McGregor,	Robinson
Blackmore,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McIlraith,	(Simcoe East),
Blair,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Ross (Souris),
Blanchette,	Golding,	Mackenzie,	St. Laurent,
Boucher,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Sinclair (Van-
Bracken,	Hansell,	McLure,	couver North),
Bradette,	Harkness,	MacNaught,	Smith (Calgary
Bradshaw,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	West),
Bridges,	Hlynka,	Marier,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Brown,	Homuth,	Marshall,	Stirling,
Caouette,	Howe,	Martin,	Timmins,
Casselman,	Ilsley,	Matthews (Brandon),	Tremblay,
Charlton,	Jaques,	Mayhew,	Tustin,
Chevrier,	Jean,	Menary,	Warren,
Church,	Johnston,	Merritt,	Webb,
Claxton,	Jutras,	Michaud,	White (Hastings-
Cleaver,	King, Mackenzie	Mitchell,	Peterborough),
Cloutier,	Kuhl,	Murphy,	Winkler,
Coté (Verdun),	Lafontaine,	Mutch,	Winters,
			Wylie—104.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the second time; it was agreed to, on division.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

Mr. St. Laurent then moved,—That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at a later hour this day.

Mr. McCann, for Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:

Bill No. 269, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 270, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Bill No. 271, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act.

The Bill No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of United Nations and related International Organizations.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the accession of Canada to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and to grant to the United Nations and any specialized agency of which Canada is a member and which is brought into relationship with the United Nations, to their officers and to the representatives of their members, the legal capacity, immunities, facilities and privileges necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the United Nations and of its specialized agencies.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 272. An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 265, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations;

Mr. Ilsley, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 205 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939";

Mr. Martin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time, and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act;

Mr. Bridges moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Reid, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."

Bill No. 274 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill No. 275 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

Bill No. 276 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."

Bill No. 277 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."

Bill No. 278 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."

Bill No. 279 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."

Bill No. 280 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."

Bill No. 281 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."

Bill No. 282 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."

Bill No. 283 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."

Bill No. 284 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

Bill No. 285 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."

Bill No. 286 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman."

Bill No. 287 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."

Bill No. 288 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson."

Bill No. 289 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."

Bill No. 290 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."

Bill No. 291 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."

Bill No. 292 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."

Bill No. 293 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Allinson.

Of Gabriel Burszan of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Ida Sebe Burszan.

Of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, alias Goernert, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry Gustav Hilger, alias Goernert.

Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Onesime Hamelin.

Of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Henry Jackson.

Of Christos C. Koukouvelis of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Georgia J. Mastrahas Koukouvelis.

Of Edith Oberfeld Mintz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of David Mintz.

Of Ethel Florence Rhodes, alias Crowdy Pompetti alias Basto, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gabriele Pompetti, alias Basto.

Of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Doddridge Teakle.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bracken, it was resolved.—

That an humble address be sent to His Majesty, King George VI, in the following words:—

“To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to extend to Your Majesty, on this day set apart for the celebration in Canada of the King’s Birthday, our loyal greetings and heartfelt good wishes.

We pray that Divine Providence may continue to guide and protect Your Majesty and that you may be given strength to meet in the future, as you have in the past, the great responsibilities of your high office.”

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1945. (Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life), Statutes of Canada 1932, Chapter 45, Section 9.

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 268 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings).”—*Mr. Ilsley*.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Veterans’ Business and Professional Loans Act to provide for the making of guaranteed loans to veterans already established in partnership businesses for expenditure by the partnership and to enable a veteran to include as part or all of his cash requirements under the Act, moneys expended by him in connection with his business between the date of assent to the Bill and the date of proclamation of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King’s Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the House shall meet at 2.45 o’clock, p.m., on Tuesday, June 10 instant, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 2 in relation thereto.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 269, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 2.45 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1947

2.45 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirtieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of L. D. M. Baxter and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for an Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate), An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

Mr. McCubbin, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 261, An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee makes the following recommendations in respect of two petitions for Private Bills that were presented after the time limit specified by Standing Order 92:

1. *Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond (Divorce).*

The Offence in this case was discovered a short time before the last day on which petitions could be received in this House. The petitioner did not have the financial means to institute proceedings and an appeal was made to the Canadian Red Cross for assistance. Official notice of support by the Canadian Red Cross was received too late to have the petition presented on time.

Your Committee recommends in regard to this petition that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended, and that the petition be received.

2. *Progressive Insurance Company of Canada*

In the organization of this proposed Company it was originally contemplated that it would be partially financed by a group of citizens in France. These negotiations failed and the organization was proceeded with in Canada, with the result that the petition could not be presented within the time specified in Standing Order 92.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended in relation to this petition and that it be received.

Concurrence in the above recommendations will entail a penalty charge of \$300 in respect of the application of Progressive Insurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, Return to an Order of the House of May 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What portion of the recent one cent per tin increase in the price of evaporated milk is to be received by the producer, the processor and the wholesaler?

2. What is the same breakdown with regard to the price rise of cheese and butter.

3. What proportion of the one and a half cent per dozen increase in the price of eggs accrues to the producer and other sections of the industry?

Also, Return to an Order of the House of May 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the milk subsidy on (a) the producer subsidy; (b) the consumer subsidy on fluid milk; (c) milk being used for butter production?

2. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the butter subsidy?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the present strength of the R.C.A.F. with regard to (a) officers; (b) N.C.O.'s; (c) airmen?

2. How many of these men are on (a) actual flying duties; (b) maintenance work; (c) administrative duty?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 274 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 275 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 276 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 277 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 278 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 279 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 280 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 281 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 282 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 283 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 284 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 285 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 286 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 287 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 288 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 289 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 290 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 291 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 292 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 293 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The Bill No. 269, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 270, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Bill No. 271, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Martin moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was resolved,—That the House shall meet at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, June 11 instant, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 2 in relation thereto.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1947

3.30 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of Canada's ambassadors and ministers in foreign countries?

2. In countries where we have no diplomatic representatives, what are the names of trade representatives?

3. What was the education, training and experience of these various representatives at the time of appointment?

4. What is their length of service since appointment, and in what places?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Since January 1, 1946, what Ministers of the Crown have travelled outside Canada on Government business?

2. By whom was each such Minister accompanied?

3. What, in detail, was the purpose of each such trip?

4. What were the dates of departure and return from each such trip?

5. What was accomplished on each such trip?

6. What was the total amount paid for travelling or other expenses in respect of each such trip to: (a) each such Minister; (b) each accompanying official?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 4, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or agreements, exchanged between the Government of Canada, or any department or agency thereof, and the Govern-

ment of the Province of New Brunswick, or any department or agency thereof, between January 1, 1945, and May 31, 1947, regarding the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of letter from the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, to the Honourable J. T. Douglas, Minister of Highways and Transport in the province of Saskatchewan, in reference to a proposed high level bridge at Saskatchewan Landing on the South Saskatchewan River.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Reid:—Of the Japanese entering Canada from April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1947:

1. How many had previously resided in Canada?
2. What were the numbers who entered in each year from September, 1939?
3. Of the number who previously resided in Canada, in what year did they leave Canada for duties or residence abroad or in Japan?
4. Have any citizens of Japanese origin, either naturalized or born in Canada, renounced their allegiance to Japan or the Japanese government?

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. Who were the deputy ministers in each department of the government on October 20, 1935?

2. Between October 20, 1935 and June 1, 1947, what appointments were made to these various positions; when was the appointment made in each case and whom did each appointee replace?

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 269, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 256, An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Mayhew, for Mr. Abbott, then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 257, An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 181 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act";

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, moved,—

That the speeches delivered at the Unveiling of the portraits of the late Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden and the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King on Tuesday, June 10 instant, and also the Address delivered by Mr. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, before the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons in the Chamber of the House of Commons to-day, the 11th of June, 1947, together with introductory and related speeches be included in the House of Commons Debates and form part of the records of this Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 89

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the Commons to the Bill No. 205 (Letter T-6 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," without any amendment.

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Canteen Funds, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

By Order of the House dated Wednesday, February 26, 1947, your Committee was instructed to:

enquire into and report upon the control and disposition of canteen funds accumulated during the war which commenced on the 10th of September, 1939, out of profits arising from army messes, canteens and other services operated by or for the benefit of army personnel, as well as moneys derived by units through the sale of refuse, or other moneys received for the benefit of personnel of the Canadian Army, and to recommend to the House appropriate legislation to implement such recommendations as the Committee may make.

The Committee has held ten meetings and has heard evidence from the Associate Deputy Minister, the President of the Regimental Funds Board and other officers of the Department of National Defence as to available army canteen funds. Representations have been received from organized veteran bodies as to the disposition and administration of these funds, and advice has been sought from officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs and from those charged with the responsibility of administering other similar funds.

In this connection the Committee is gratified to be able to report that, probably for the first time since the termination of World War I, all veteran

organizations of national scope in Canada have collaborated in the preparation of a joint brief and have been unanimous in their recommendations.

After careful consideration of the evidence and of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on Canteen Funds dated July 22, 1942, your Committee has prepared a draft bill embodying its conclusions respecting army canteen funds. A copy of this draft, intituled: "An Act Respecting Army Canteen Benevolent Funds of World War II," is attached hereto, and your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing such a bill.

Your Committee has also given careful consideration to representations made to it by the principal veteran organizations respecting the appointment of a committee to co-ordinate the policies of the Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund, the Army Benevolent Fund Board and the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund, and recommends that the Government introduce legislation authorizing the appointment by the Governor in Council of a committee to be composed of members representative of the Benevolent Funds of the three armed forces, of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League and of the National Council of Veteran Associations in Canada, the said committee to act as a liaison between the three Funds and to effect, as far as may be practicable, a uniform policy in the granting of assistance to veterans and their dependents.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to the Canadian Red Cross Society and to the Canadian Council of Social Agencies for their very generous offers of assistance in the administration of the Fund, and would commend their good offices to any board or committee which may be constituted.

The Committee also wishes to record its appreciation of the invaluable assistance and advice received from Mr. W. S. Woods, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Alex Ross, Associate Deputy Minister of National Defence, and officers of their respective departments; from His Honour, Judge Alexander Ross, who, during World War II, served as President of Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated, and who has had a wide experience in the solution of veterans' problems, Major Alex C. Lewis, K.C., Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Ontario Canteen Funds; Admiral Percy W. Nelles, C.B., LL.D., R.C.N. (Retired), President, Canadian Naval Services Benevolent Trust Fund, and Mr. J. L. Apedaile, O.B.E., C.A., Manager, Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 5)

DRAFT BILL

AN ACT RESPECTING ARMY CANTEEN BENEVOLENT FUNDS OF WORLD WAR II

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947*.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise required:—

- (a) "Board" means the Army Benevolent Fund Board established pursuant to section four of this Act;
- (b) "Fund" means the Army Benevolent Fund set up pursuant to section three of this Act;
- (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Veterans Affairs;
- (d) "veteran" means a person who was on active service in the military forces of Canada during World War II and
- (e) "World War II" means the war that commenced in September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

3. (1) There shall be set up in the Consolidated Revenue Fund a special account called the Army Benevolent Fund.

(2) There shall be credited to the Fund all amounts now credited to the following accounts in the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

- (a) the account known as The Central Trust Fund of the Army, Navy and Air Force Canteens and continued pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council dated the eighteenth day of September nineteen hundred and forty-six (P.C. 68/3910); and
- (b) the account known as The Canadian Army Benefit Fund as constituted pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-four (P.C. 75/3088) and the said accounts shall thereupon be cancelled.

(3) There shall be credited to the fund the sum of \$285,161.55 received in respect of the sale of "Kitchen By-Products Overseas" and deposited to the credit of the Receiver General pursuant to Regulation sixty-nine of the "Rules for the Management of Messes and Canteens, Canadian Army, 1942"

(4) The following shall be paid or transferred to the Receiver General of Canada and credited to the Fund

- (a) all moneys and securities now held by, in the name of, or on account of The President, Regimental Funds' Board, Department of National Defence, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, all moneys and securities paid or transferred to him in respect of regimental, mess, canteen or other unit funds of Canadian Army active units that have been disbanded except such moneys as are required to discharge liabilities chargeable against such funds and as are required to repay to units and formations of the Canadian Army Reserve Force, or units of the pre-war Permanent Force, loans or gifts made by them or their non-permanent active militia counterparts to units or formations placed on active service.
- (b) all moneys that, under an Order made by the Governor in Council on September eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-six (P.C. 68 3910) were required to be deposited with the Receiver General of Canada by certain auxiliary service organizations to be held as trust moneys in "The Central Trust Fund of the Army, Navy and Air Force Canteens" including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all profits that the Young Men's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Canadian Legion War Services Inc., and the Young Women's Christian Association were, by agreement with His

Majesty, required to pay for the benefit of members and ex-members of the armed forces; except an amount sufficient to discharge liabilities chargeable against such profits.

- (c) all moneys and securities that by military Orders, Rules or Regulations are required to be paid to the President, Regimental Funds' Board, Department of National Defence as or in respect of regimental, mess, canteen or other unit funds upon a Canadian Army active unit being disbanded;
- (d) all moneys received from Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes of the United Kingdom in respect of the distribution of profits from their operations during World War II;
- (e) all moneys received from the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of the distribution of profits from the operation of troop-ships' canteens during World War II; and
- (f) any money designated by the Governor in Council for the purpose of this Act as having been received in respect of the profits from the operation of messes, canteens or other activities, the profits of which should be used for the benefit of veterans.

(5) All moneys and securities required by this section to be paid or transferred to the Receiver General of Canada are hereby declared to be and to have been the property of His Majesty in right of Canada and may be recovered by action on behalf of His Majesty in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

(6) Where Dominion of Canada Bonds or other securities are transferred to the Receiver General of Canada under this section, they shall be held for the account of the Fund until maturity or until the Board directs that they be sold.

(7) The Fund shall be credited with interest at the rate of two and one-half per centum per annum, semi-annually on the minimum monthly balances to the credit of the Fund.

(8) All amounts credited to the Fund shall be deemed to have been received by His Majesty in trust for the purposes of this Act.

4. (1) There shall be a Board to be called "The Army Benevolent Fund Board" consisting of five members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom one shall have been nominated by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League and one by the National Council of Veterans Associations in Canada. No member of the Board shall hold or occupy a position in the public service of Canada.

(2) The members of the Board shall be appointed for a term of four years: Provided that of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for a term of six years, two for a term of four years each and two for a term of two years each.

(3) A member is, upon the expiration of his term of office, eligible for re-appointment.

(4) Upon a vacancy in the membership of the Board occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of office of a member or otherwise, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner as the member previously holding that office.

(5) One member of the Board shall be designated by the Governor in Council as Chairman.

(6) Three members are a quorum.

(7) Each member has one vote and if, in any case, the number of votes is equal, the Chairman has an additional vote.

(8) The head office of the Board shall be in the City of Ottawa.

(9) The Governor in Council may remove a member of the Board for cause.

(10) The Board is not an agent of His Majesty and its officers and employees are not part of the public service.

5. (1) The Board shall constitute a committee for each province, one for the United Kingdom and one for the United States; and it may constitute a committee for the Yukon Territory and a committee for the Mackenzie River District of the Northwest Territories.

(2) Each committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Board and shall be the Chairman of the committee and two of whom shall be appointed, after consultation with veterans organizations, by the Chairman of the committee with the approval of the Board.

(3) Each member of a committee shall be appointed for a term of four years and be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) Upon a vacancy in the membership of a committee occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of office of a member or otherwise, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner as the member previously holding that office.

6. (1) The Board may, upon the recommendation of a committee, constitute one or more sub-committees to function within a prescribed area.

(2) A sub-committee shall consist of such number of members appointed for such periods of time as shall be determined by the Board.

(3) One member of each sub-committee shall be appointed by the committee and shall be Chairman of the sub-committee and the other members of the sub-committee shall be appointed by the Chairman thereof.

(4) Upon a vacancy in the membership of a sub-committee occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of office of a member or otherwise, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner as the member previously holding that office.

7. Members of the Board and committees shall serve without salary or other remuneration but a member may, in the discretion of the Board, be paid a *per diem* allowance in the amount to be fixed by the Board for days while in attendance at meetings of the Board or committee and while travelling from or returning to his place of residence and his actual travelling expenses while travelling in the performance of his duties under this Act.

8. (1) The Board shall appoint a veteran as secretary to the Board at an annual salary not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars and may appoint such other officers and employees on such terms and conditions as it deems expedient: Provided that where there is available a qualified veteran to fill any position preference in appointment shall be given such veteran.

(2) The Board may incur such expenses as it considers necessary for carrying out this Act; and expenses, including salaries, shall be paid out of the Fund.

9. (1) There shall be paid out of the Fund to or for the benefit of veterans or their dependents or the widows or children of deceased veterans such amounts as the Board may from time to time determine.

- (2) The Board shall be governed by the following principles,
- (a) plans shall be formulated on the assumption that there will be prospective beneficiaries for fifty years from the establishment of the Fund;
 - (b) no grant is to be made by way of relief of want from the Fund where adequate relief is, at the time of the application, available from Dominion, Provincial or municipal governmental sources;
 - (c) where grants are made to assist in the education of dependents of veterans or of children of deceased veterans, bursaries shall be granted contingent or continued need and satisfactory progress and not as competitive scholarships based on academic standing; and
 - (d) amounts paid out of the Fund are not recoverable, unless obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.

10. (1) A committee or sub-committee established under this Act shall, under the general control and supervision of the Board, receive and investigate applications for assistance and approve or refuse them.

(2) Where a committee approves an application for assistance not exceeding three hundred dollars, it may grant the assistance without reference to the Board and for this purpose accountable advances may be made to the committee out of the Fund in such amounts and in such manner as the Board may direct.

(3) Where a sub-committee approves an application for assistance not exceeding fifty dollars, it may grant the assistance without reference to the Board or committee and for this purpose accountable advances may be made to the sub-committee out of the Fund in such amounts and in such manner as the Board may direct.

11. (1) The Auditor General shall examine, annually, the accounts of the Board and shall examine accounts of committees quarterly.

(2) The reports of the Auditor General shall be submitted to the Board.

12. (1) The Board may make regulations prescribing the manner in which its business or the business of a committee or a sub-committee shall be carried on and generally for carrying out this Act.

(2) Regulations shall, when made, be published in the *Canada Gazette* and a copy thereof forwarded to the Minister who shall lay the same before Parliament forthwith if Parliament is in Session or within fifteen days of the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

13. The Board shall, as soon as practicable after the thirty-first day of March in each year, and in any event, within three months thereof, prepare and submit to the Minister an annual report of its affairs and operations during the twelve month period ending on that day; and the Minister shall forthwith lay the report before Parliament if Parliament is in session or within fifteen days of the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2180, approved June 6, 1947: granting of authority for the immediate admission into Canada of five thousand individuals from the displaced persons camps in Europe, and making provision for the selection and transportation of the aforesaid persons.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Winkler:—1. By provinces, what has been the cost of irrigation projects in the prairie provinces to the P.F.R.A.?

2. By provinces, what is the estimated cost per acre foot for new irrigation projects under contemplation?

3. By provinces, what is the estimated total cost of irrigation projects being planned?

4. What is the land area involved?

By Mr. Brown:—1. What assistance has been rendered by the Federal Government in the development of roads, parks or tourist facilities in the Niagara Peninsula?

2. What steps have been taken by the government with respect to development of the ports of entry, such as Windsor, Ontario, to assist the tourist industry?

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 258, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bridges: That Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McLure, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux	\$ 86,139 00
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SCIENCE SERVICE

5 Science Service Administration	35,404 00
6 Animal and Poultry Pathology	234,931 00
7 Bacteriology and Dairy Research	79,498 00

8 Botany and Plant Pathology.. . . .	691,536 00
9 Agricultural Chemistry.. . . .	249,835 00
10 Agricultural Entomology.. . . .	857,519 00
11 Forest Entomology	827,297 00
12 Plant Protection.. . . .	503,610 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

16 Production Service Administration	43,855 00
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Health of Animals—

17 Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act.. . . .	2,372,599 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m. until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 253, An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces.

Bill No. 265, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations.

Bill No. 270, An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 294 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company."

Bill No. 295 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein."

Bill No. 296 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell."

Bill No. 297 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George."

Bill No. 298 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer."

Bill No. 299 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp."

Bill No. 300 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart."

Bill No. 301 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo."

Bill No. 302 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle."

Bill No. 303 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill."

Bill No. 304 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Leslie Dobson."

Bill No. 305 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey."

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie William Young."

Bill No. 307 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead."

Bill No. 308 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Mackie."

Bill No. 309 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf."

Bill No. 310 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus."

Bill No. 311 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy."

Bill No. 312 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Rabin Bard."

Bill No. 313 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders."

Bill No. 314 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Berger."

Bill No. 315 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Swann."

Bill No. 316 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Isabelle Curry."

Bill No. 317 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease."

Bill No. 318 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles."

Bill No. 319 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby."

Bill No. 320 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin."

Bill No. 321 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein."

Bill No. 322 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson."

Bill No. 323 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas."

Bill No. 324 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis."

Bill No. 325 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage."

Bill No. 326 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadic."

Bill No. 327 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch."

Bill No. 328 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen."

Bill No. 329 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson."

Bill No. 330 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver."

Bill No. 331 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews."

Bill No. 332 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Stapleton Brown."

Bill No. 333 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John William Sydney Jordan."

Bill No. 334 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell."

Bill No. 335 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to an order of reference of the House dated March 26, your Committee has considered the First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council of the United Nations dated December 30, 1946, at Lake Success, New York.

This report contains five headings:

- (a) Proceedings.
- (b) Findings.
- (c) Recommendations.
- (d) First report on scientific and technical aspects of the problem of control.
- (e) First report on safeguards required to ensure the use of atomic energy only for peaceful purposes.

Your Committee has heard General A. G. L. McNaughton on the substance of this report and the evidence taken is contained in the appended printed minutes of proceedings and evidence, viz:—No. 9.

Your Committee is aware of the interim nature of this Report, and is in general agreement with the attitude adopted by the Canadian delegation in the negotiations in the Atomic Energy Commission to date.

Your Committee has noted that on completion of the Commission's work a draft treaty will be available for submission to Parliament for its consideration and approval.

Your Committee recommends that the House take cognizance of the interim nature of the First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council and consider that it is of the utmost importance to Canada and to every other nation to reach an early agreement on the international control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to exercise its use only for peaceful purposes.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with an order of the House dated March 31, 1947, your Committee has considered the Report on the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in New York from October 23 to December 15, 1946.

Three meetings of your Committee have been devoted to the subject matter, and Mr. Escott Reid of the Department of External Affairs was heard in relation thereto.

Your Committee appreciates that the report in question was drafted by the Department of External Affairs to inform Parliament and the people of Canada respecting the activities of the United Nations, and to indicate the problems which our country faces in the fulfilment of its obligations to the United Nations. The attitude taken by the Canadian delegation at the General Assembly is noted with satisfaction.

At their own expense, some of the members of your Committee attended the Special Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in April of this year, and thereby familiarized themselves with the proceedings. It was the privilege of these members to meet some of the delegates. Your Committee was favoured by a recital of the views and impressions gained by this unofficial visit.

It is recommended that the Government consider the advisability of providing every available means for publicizing to the people of Canada, and particularly to young Canadian citizens, the said Report on the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly. In this regard, it would seem to be desirable that schools, colleges, universities and libraries be provided with copies, free of charge.

A copy of the relevant printed proceedings and evidence of your Committee—Nos. 1, 2 and 10—is appended.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 6)

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1946.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2316, approved June 10, 1947: renewing loan of \$935,000 to the province of British Columbia for one year from June 22, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

By leave of the House, the following document was tabled, viz:—

A copy of a contract dated April 14, 1947, passed in London, England, between the Compagnie Dionne Spinning Mills Co. of St. Georges de Beauce, Province of Quebec, and the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, London, England, with respect to bringing into Canada certain single women as spinning mills workers.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Tuesday, June 10 instant, was concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bridges, That Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*.

The Bill No. 181, (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*): —

AGRICULTURE

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

13 Experimental Farms Service Administration.. . . .	\$ 97,448 00
14 Central Experimental Farm.. . . .	1,133,212 00
15 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations.. . . .	2,869,586 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

18 Compensation for Animals Slaughtered.. . . .	223,036 00
19 Live Stock and Poultry.. . . .	979,111 00
20 Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$31,000 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association.. . . .	826,255 00
21 Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, as detailed in the Estimates	308,500 00
22 Grants to Agricultural Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates.. . . .	39,400 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 13th instant by Mr. Lesage, viz:—

Of George Henry Bridge of the city of Quebec, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Limitholders Mutual Insurance Company, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Anselme Samoisette of Outremont, P.Q., and others, for an Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada, and in French, La Progressive, Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

On Monday, May 12, 1947, the following Order of Reference was issued by the House, viz:—

“That Votes 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 inclusive, of the Main Estimates 1947-48, dealing with External Affairs and referred to the Committee of Supply on March 4, 1947, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Committee on External Affairs.”

Your Committee approves of the above estimates and commends them to the consideration of the House.

Your Committee desire to express its thanks to the high officials of the Department of External Affairs, and to other witnesses for their co-operation.

Appended is a copy of the printed proceedings and evidence taken before the Committee.

(For Copy of printed Proceedings and Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 7)

Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradette, the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented to the House on Friday, June 13 last, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lesage, it was ordered,—That the petition for the incorporation of The Limitholders Mutual Insurance Company, presented on June 13 instant, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on June 16 instant, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That Votes Nos. 41 to 56, both inclusive, of the Estimates for 1947-48, approved and reported upon by the Standing Committee on External Affairs, be referred back to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has a date been set for the opening of the proposed office of the Income Tax Department at Campbellton, New Brunswick?

2. Have offices been rented?

3. If so, from whom and what rental per month?

4. Are repairs and alterations necessary and what is the estimated cost for same?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees at Westminster Hospital, County of Middlesex are on a temporary basis?

2. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?

3. How many are on a permanent basis?

4. How many employees of the Dominion Government in the county of Middlesex, other than Westminster Hospital, are on a temporary basis?

5. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?

6. How many are on a permanent basis?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 294 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 295 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 296 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 297 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 298 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 299 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 300 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 301 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 302 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 303 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 304 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Leslie Dobson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 305 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie William Young."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 307 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 308 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Mackie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 309 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 310 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 311 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 312 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Rabin Bard."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 313 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 314 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Berger."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 315 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Swann."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 316 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Isabelle Curry."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 317 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 318 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 319 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 320 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 321 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 322 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 323 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 324 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 325 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 326 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 327 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 328 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 329 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 330 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 331 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 332 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Stapleton Brown."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 333 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John William Sydney Jordan."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 334 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 335 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Is the Department of National Defence loaning or leasing tents to other than cadet corps this year?

2. If so, to whom; in what quantities and if leased, at what rates?

By Mr. Nicholson:—How many (a) single persons; (b) married persons, paid income taxes, what were the total income taxes paid and what were the gross incomes in 1941, 1942 and 1946, in each of the following categories: below \$1,000; \$1,000-\$2,000, \$2,000-\$3,000, \$3,000-\$4,000, \$4,000-\$5,000, \$5,000-\$6,000, \$6,000-\$7,000, \$7,000-\$8,000, \$8,000-\$9,000, \$9,000-\$10,000, \$10,000-\$15,000, \$15,000-\$20,000, \$20,000-\$25,000, \$25,000-\$50,000, \$50,000-\$100,000, over \$100,000?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—1. (a) How many aeroplanes have been sold by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day; (b) what prices, per unit and in the aggregate, were realized for each different type of aeroplane; (c) how many were sold to foreign governments or their agents, and at what prices for each type of aeroplane?

2. (a) How many aeroplanes have been disposed of by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day otherwise than by sale; (b) how and where were they disposed of?

3. (a) What quantities of aeroplane parts and fittings have been sold by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day; (b) what was the aggregate sum realized?

4. (a) What quantities of aeroplane parts and fittings have been disposed of by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day otherwise than by sale; (b) how and where were they disposed of?

5. (a) At what price did War Assets Corporation make its most recent sale of each type of aeroplane sold; (b) at what price is it offering each type of aeroplane now in its possession?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stuart (Charlotte):—1. What was the total amount of moneys expended by the Public Works Department in dredging operations in Saint John harbour, Courtney Bay and immediate vicinity, from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1946?

2. What was the total expenditure in dock improvements, wharves, elevators, breakwaters, etc., in Saint John harbour, Courtney Bay and immediate vicinity, from January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1946?

3. What steps have been taken by the government with respect to new buildings, wharves, breakwaters and dredging in Saint John harbour and immediate vicinity?

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. What are the names of all executive officers, advisory committee and employees of the Canadian Wheat Board?

2. What are their duties, annual salary, travelling and living allowances for the past year?

3. What was their previous employment or occupation and annual salary?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many prisoners have served terms in the detention barracks at McNab's Island, Nova Scotia, during the twelve months' period ending 30th April, 1947?

2. How many of those prisoners were (a) naval ratings; (b) army personnel of all ranks; (c) air force personnel of all ranks?

3. How many of these prisoners were punished by warrant during the said period?

4. How many of the punishments were for ninety days detention or over?

5. What is the official daily routine for prisoners undergoing detention?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

2. Who was the contractor or contractors in each of the above areas?

3. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home in the same areas?

5. What is the original price asked in each case?

6. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

7. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings? If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

8. Who were the government inspectors in each of the above areas and what was the term of employment and salary of each inspector?

9. What qualifications did the inspector have to become an inspector under V.L.A.?

10. Is the purchase price asked any veterans in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much, and what units are affected?

11. Does the government permit veterans to obtain half-acre plots and build homes on same under V.L.A. in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

12. Has the government received any complaints about construction or price of homes in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

13. Has the government been requested for new price contracts or rental agreements by veterans in these areas?

14. On whose advice were the locations for veteran's homes chosen?

15. Who recommended the sites chosen in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. Have any Canadian industries made application since January 1, 1946, to the government for permission to bring to Canada persons from the displaced persons' camps in Europe?

2. If so, (a) what are the names of such industries; (b) how many persons were asked for in each case?

3. Have any permits been granted to such industries? If so, to whom?

4. Have any representatives of industrialists received permits from any department of government to visit displaced persons' camps for the purpose of selecting such immigrants?

5. If so, who are they?

6. Have any contracts covering wages and working conditions been submitted to the government in connection with such applications?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a copy of all regulations and directives, dealing with farmers' income tax, issued by the Department of National Revenue to the various administrative offices during the years 1939-40 to 1946-47.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, contracts or other documents received by any department of government from April 1, 1947, to date, from firms, companies or other employers, relating to the bringing of persons from the displaced persons' camps for employment in Canada.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize,

(a) The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government of Canada, to enter into agreements with the Governments of the Provinces to provide, subject to terms and conditions to be agreed upon, that in consideration of the said Governments agreeing not to levy income tax, corporation income tax, corporation tax or succession duties for a period of five years ending on December 31, 1951, or any lesser period ending upon the said day, the Government of Canada will pay compensation to the said Governments; and

(b) The Minister of Finance to pay to the Government of each Province one half of the income tax collected from corporations whose main business is the distribution to or generation for distribution to the public, of electrical energy, gas or steam in respect of income of the corporations derived from the said distribution or generation in that Province during the period commencing on January 1, 1947, and ending on December 31, 1951.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 179 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 255, An Act to amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 254, An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act 1933, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 240, An Act to incorporate Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Corporation to be known as the Canadian Maritime Commission.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a corporation to be known as the Canadian Maritime Commission to exercise certain powers and perform certain duties and functions under the Canada Shipping Act, to administer any steamship subvention voted by Parliament, and to exercise powers or perform duties and functions under any other Act or order of the Governor in Council.

Provision is made further for the advisory functions of the Commission, for the employment of professional and technical advisers and assistants and the remuneration thereof, and for all expenses under the Act to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 336, An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICE

23 Marketing Service Administration..	\$ 122,749 00
24 Agricultural Economics..	287,536 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1947

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Isnor, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee held its first meeting on Monday, April 28, 1947, and this report covers the first eleven meetings, the last of which was held on Tuesday, May 27.

A steering committee, composed of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and Messrs. Burton, Fleming, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Marshall and Stuart (Charlotte), was appointed to consider procedure and agenda, and its recommendations were approved by the main committee.

The first four meetings of the Committee were devoted to consideration of Bill No. 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943). This Bill was reported to the House with amendments on May 6, 1947, and passed the House without further amendment on May 9.

The next seven meetings were devoted to a review of the general administration and liquidation of real property in British Columbia owned by Japanese evacuees. With a view to obtaining as complete a picture as possible of the Custodian's activities in this respect, the Committee heard evidence from the Hon. C. W. Gibson, Secretary of State and Custodian of Enemy Property, Dr. E. H. Coleman, C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Custodian, Mr. F. G. Shears, Director, Vancouver Office, and Mr. K. W. Wright, Counsel; from Mr. Gordon Murchison, Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act; from Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, Secretary, and Mr. F. Andrew Brewin, Counsel, The Cooperative Committee on Japanese Canadians, and from Mr. George Tanaka, Chairman, Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy.

During these meetings, your Committee's enquiry was confined to a study of the Custodian's administration of the property of persons of the Japanese race as it applies to the West Coast, and more particularly to the area, known as the protected area, extending north several hundred miles from the United States Boundary and inland to the Cascade Mountains, and including Vancouver Island, the Queen Charlotte Islands and the group of small islands known as the Gulf Islands. The affairs of approximately 22,000 Japanese were involved, including the ownership of 1,700 parcels of real property as well as businesses, stock, equipment and household effects.

It is interesting to note that on December 10, 1941, three days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour that brought the United States into the war, the Custodian opened an office in Vancouver.

Evacuation of persons of the Japanese race from the protected area commenced in March, 1942, and continued until October of that year. In the period between December 7, 1941, and March 27, 1942, the date of Order in Council P.C. 1665 vesting control of their property in the Custodian many Japanese disposed of property at prices which were probably considerably below the market value. Immediately upon assuming control, the Custodian commenced a voluntary registration of all Japanese property, real and personal. A printed form (Form "J.P." a copy of which is appended) was mailed to every Japanese evacuee with the request that it be completed and returned to the Custodian.

Great difficulty was experienced by the Custodian in identifying the personal property, such as chattels and personal effects, of these 22,000 Japanese and, undoubtedly, some confusion resulted. The reasons for this confusion were explained in evidence to your Committee.

The procedure followed in respect to the listing of personal property and its transportation from owners' homes to storage and subsequent disposal was fully explained by the witnesses.

Some of the household effects and other chattels were advertised in the press and sold at public auction. From the evidence produced, there is no doubt that a certain amount of theft and vandalism took place both before control was vested in the Custodian and during the period of his administration.

Subsequent to the passage of the Order in Council establishing a protected area, two advisory committees were appointed: one under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, associated with Alderman Charles Jones of Vancouver and a Japanese representative; the other under the chairmanship of the late Judge David Whiteside, assisted by Mayor Mott, of New Westminster, Mr. D. A. Mackenzie, Mr. Harold Menzies and a Japanese representative. The Japanese representatives on the two committees resigned on being evacuated. Every negotiation for the sale of real estate was considered and reported upon by the committee over which Judge Whiteside presided.

Most of the discussion in your Committee centred around the sale of 741 farm properties by the Custodian to the Director, The Veterans' Land Act for the sum of \$836,250.

A summary of the cash which has been collected by the Custodian on behalf of Japanese evacuees, covering not only real estate but fishing vessels, fishing gear, cars and trucks, farm equipment, household effects and sundries, totals \$5,373,317.64.

In view of the evidence adduced and in order that more information may be obtained as to the desirability of adjusting any apparent discrimination or loss which may have resulted from the taking over or sale of property of any kind, your Committee recommends that a commission be appointed under the

provisions of the Inquiries Act to inquire into and report upon the claim of any person of the Japanese race now resident in Canada for alleged loss which resulted from the amount received by him being less than the fair market value of his property at time of sale or loss.

FORM "JP"

FILE No.....

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

Personal Information

Name

Home Address

Registration NumberSex.....Age.....

Occupation

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

Employer

Married?

Name of Wife or Husband

Address of Wife or Husband

Names of Any Living Children

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Address of Children

Age of Children

Statement of All Real Property (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. Location and Description

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2. Buildings and Other Improvements

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3. Insurance (Give particulars; state where policies are)

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4. Taxes (Amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

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6. Occupancy and Leases (If vacant so state)

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- 7. State Whereabouts of Title Documents
- 8. State if any Other Person Has any Interest
- 9. If Farm Land State Crops Sown

Statement of Real Property Occupied

- 1. Location and Description
- 2. Landlord's Name and Address
- 3. Particulars of Lease and Rent and Date to Which Paid
- 4. State Whereabouts of Lease
- 5. Sub-Tenants, If Any (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ...
- 6. If Farm Land, Particulars of Crops Sown

Statement of Personal Property Owned:

- 1. Give Brief Description and State Location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equip-
ment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects:
- 2. Horses, Livestock and Other Animals, Poultry and Pets.....
- 3. Give the Name and Address of Any Person Having Any Interest in, or
Claim on Any Such Property
- 4. Insurance Carried on Above Property
- 5. Mortgages, Liens and Other Claims on Property in Possession of Others
- 6. Moneys Owing to You (State if any of these debts assigned and if so,
to whom)
- 7. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or Other Securities (State whereabouts)
- 8. Bank Accounts
- 9. Life Insurance
- 10. Interest in Any Estates or Trusts
- 11. Safety Deposit Box

Liabilities:

1. Personal Debts
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2. Trade Debts
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I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this.....day of..... 1943.

(Signature)

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Witness

For Departmental Use.....

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A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence to May 27 is appended.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 8)

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee requests that it be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Report was concurred in.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on and after Wednesday, June 18, instant, until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 2 o'clock p.m. of each sitting day; and at 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 7 o'clock, p.m., all notwithstanding any Standing Order or resolution of the House in relation thereto.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, agreements, memoranda and other documents in lieu of contracts entered into by the government or any department or agency of the government between January 1, 1943, and February 12, 1947, concerning Veterans' Homes and holdings in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, and in the Roseland and Oliver farm areas, County of Essex. Also a copy of all time sheets and invoices in connection with the above.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What were the total costs incurred by the Federal Government during the 19th Parliament in connection with studying and planning a comprehensive social security program for Canada, including expenses incurred by the Committee on Social Security?

2. What have been the total expenses incurred during the 20th Parliament of Canada to date for studying and planning social security measures for Canada?

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 337, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Howe for Mr. Glen, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to approve a certain Agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Government of Alberta respecting the protection and conservation of the forests on The Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains and to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of sums required for capital expenditures, payments to the province of moneys for formulated programs carried out by the province, salaries of officers and employees appointed under the Act and expenses incidental to the operation of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Industrial Relations and Investigation of Industrial Disputes.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill respecting Industrial Relations and Investigation of Industrial Disputes and to make provision therein for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the remuneration and expenses of the members of the Boards and Commissions and the officers, clerks and employees appointed or engaged by or under the authority of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 338, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Old Age Pension Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Old Age Pensions Act which will enlarge the scope of the Act by providing increases in the pension payable and the income allowable to pensioners and by modifying certain of the eligibility requirements for pension.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Martin then, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Corporation to be known as The Dominion Coal Board.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to establish a Corporation to be known as The Dominion Coal Board to administer subventions or subsidies relating to coal voted by Parliament, to exercise and perform certain other powers, duties and functions.

Provision is made further for the advisory functions of the Board, for the employment of professional and technical advisers and assistants and their remuneration, and for all expenses of the Act to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 340, An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 261, An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 268 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply):—*

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICE

25 Dairy Products	\$514,340 00
26 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	777,599 00
27 Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council	785,000 00
28 Live Stock and Live Stock Products	795,199 00
29 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000	25,000 00

SPECIAL

30 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage	3,000,000 00
31 St. Mary River Dam Project	1,500,000 00
32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration	300,000 00
33 To provide for assistance to encourage the improvement of cheese and cheese factories	1,700,000 00
34 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment	300,000 00
35 To Provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944	60,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

No. 93

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 9th instant by Mr. Stewart, viz:—

Of Hugh Kirkpatrick of Nanaimo, B.C., and allegedly 500.966 other Canadians praying that the British North America Act be amended by inserting therein a Bill of Rights.

and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Forty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 17th instant, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Victor Davis Ingraham and others, of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate Yellowknife Telephone Company.—*Mr. Robinson.*

Of Lionel Scheffer, Vicar Apostolic of Labrador, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador.—*Mr. Dorion.*

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2009, approved May 23, 1947: respecting advances to the Canadian National Railway Company to enable the Company to acquire the remaining capital stock of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 11, 1947, for a Return showing:—Of the Japanese entering Canada from April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1947:

1. How many had previously resided in Canada?
2. What were the numbers who entered in each year from September, 1939?
3. Of the number who previously resided in Canada, in what year did they leave Canada for duties or residence abroad or in Japan?
4. Have any citizens of Japanese origin, either naturalized or born in Canada, renounced their allegiance to Japan or the Japanese government?

On motion of Mr. Dorion, it was ordered,—That the petitions for the incorporation of Yellowknife Telephone Company and The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador, presented on June 17 instant, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on June 18 instant, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Stokes:—1. Has any day or piece work been done in connection with repairs or alterations or otherwise of the armories at Belleville, Ontario, since 1st of January, 1944?

2. If so, what is the total amount of said work done in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 to date?

3. To what persons has payment been made for such work or repairs and how much has been paid to each, and, if not all paid, what are the amounts owing to each of said persons as of this date?

By Mr. Probe:—What amount of money has been spent, by Military Districts or by Provinces, in each of the fiscal years from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1947, for: (a) Reserve Army training; (b) Cadet training?

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 268 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)":

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act;

Mr. Martin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fleming, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (less amounts voted in Interim Supply):—

MAIN ESTIMATES
AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

36	To reclaim and to prevent the flooding of valuable Agricultural lands in the valley of the Lillooet River, near Pemberton, B.C.	\$ 100,000 00
37	Agricultural Research Special Projects	100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1947-48
AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

609	Agricultural Products Act—To provide for losses incurred in respect of the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products under the Agricultural Products Act, including authority for the Minister of Finance, at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, from time to time, to pay amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$40,000,000 out of any unappropriated money in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as recoverable advances.	100,000 00
610	To authorize and provide for payment of subsidies on oats and barley used as feed for live stock under such regulations as may be approved by the Governor in Council	6,000,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION
AGRICULTURE

485	Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944 (Formerly the Agricultural Food Board)	2,030,500 00
	Agricultural Supplies Board—Completion of War Functions, including commitments of previous years:—	
486	Agricultural Supplies Board Administration	42,700 00
487	Programs to encourage the production of Essential Supplies	102,250 00
488	Feeds Administrator, including Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains	21,036,875 00

489	Fertilizers and Pesticides Administrator, including subsidies on Lime for Soil Amendment Purposes and on Fertilizers and bulk purchasing of Fertilizer Chemicals.	968,300 00
490	Seeds Administrator.	205,000 00
491	Dairy Products Board.	19,546 00
492	Meat Board, including Quality Premiums on A and B1 Grade Hog Carcasses.	5,657,818 00
493	Special Products Board.	84,831 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

200	Departmental Administration.	531,954 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

201	National Health Branch Administration.	143,727 00
202	Food and Drugs.	419,448 00
203	Opium and Narcotic Drugs.	93,743 00
204	Proprietary or Patent Medicines.	21,327 00
205	Quarantine and Leprosy.	225,876 00
206	Labratory of Hygiene.	217,059 00
207	Immigration Medical Inspection.	143,182 00
208	Child and Maternal Health.	82,625 00
209	Public Health Engineering.	149,507 00
210	Treatment of Sick Mariners.	399,926 00
211	Industrial Health.	112,439 00
212	Civil Service Health.	211,301 00
213	Nutrition	138,448 00

Combating Venereal Diseases—

214	Administration	37,875 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

No. 94

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many appointments to permanent or temporary positions with salaries per annum (a) under \$2,000; (b) between \$2,000 and \$3,000; (c) over \$3,000, been made to the Civil Service since May 9, 1945?

2. How many of such appointees passed a Civil Service examination prior to having been taken in or appointed?

3. In how many cases were certificates issued by the Civil Service Commission to persons who had not made application to the Commission for an advertised position?

4. What positions in government service subject to appointment by or with the approval of the Civil Service Commission have been filled since May 9, 1945, by appointment of persons who had no overseas service in the armed forces in either war?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 21, 1947, for a Return showing:—What were the salaries and expenses paid to all the Prairie Farm Assistance Act inspectors who were working in the electoral district of Wood Mountain during 1946?

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Statement required by Section 18 of the Veterans Insurance Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of all executive officers, advisory committee and employees of the Canadian Wheat Board?

2. What are their duties, annual salary, travelling and living allowances for the past year?

3. What was their previous employment or occupation and annual salary?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many prisoners have served terms in the detention barracks at McNab's Island, Nova Scotia, during the twelve months' period ending 30th April, 1947?

2. How many of those prisoners were (a) naval ratings; (b) army personnel of all ranks; (c) air force personnel of all ranks?

3. How many of these prisoners were punished by warrant during the said period?

4. How many of the punishments were for ninety days detention or over?

5. What is the official daily routine for prisoners undergoing detention?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many employees, permanent and temporary, are there or have there been in the Chief Architect's Branch of the Department of Public Works in each of the years 1943 to 1947 inclusive?

2. What are the names, rank and length of service of each of them?

3. How many of said employees have received promotions during the last four years and what increases in salary have each received in consequence thereof?

4. Have any of said employees received a War Work Supplement? If so, who and how much was paid to each in each of the years 1943 to 1947 inclusive?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many houses were constructed in East York Township, county of York, by Wartime Housing, and what is the total cost of each home constructed?

2. Were any sub-contracts given out? If so, what sub-contracts and to whom?

3. Who was the general contractor, and what was the contract?

4. What is the present proposed or actual rental for each home?

5. What was the cost per unit of project overhead, and how was the same made up?

6. Who were the inspectors in the area; what was their term of employment and what were their salaries?

7. What qualifications did the inspectors have?

8. Have any complaints been received about the construction or state of repair of any of the homes? If so, what complaints were received?

9. On whose advice was the location for the homes chosen?

10. Who installed the various services such as street, sidewalk, water, sewer, electricity, or landscaping, and what was the cost of each?

11. What was paid for the land per lot, whether by way of purchase or rental?

12. Did any municipality contribute to any part of the project and what was the cost of such contribution?

13. What provision was made for schools in the area, or for the education of any children living in the area?

14. What are the details of any tax arrangements made with the municipality?

15. What are the details of the management provided for the project and the costs of same?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many destroyers have been built or are being built in Canada to-day?

2. By whom were they built or are being built and how many destroyers in each yard?

3. Did the government contribute to the costs of these ship yards?

4. If so, how much did they contribute to each yard?

5. Have any destroyers been completed?

6. What is the estimated cost of each destroyer?

7. Does this include the cost of their equipment?

8. If not, what is the estimated cost of further equipment for each boat?

9. What is the total expenditure to date on each boat?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Is there any duty on books brought into Canada?

2. If so, what is the rate and on what basis is said rate applied?

3. Is there any sales tax on books (a) produced in Canada; (b) imported?

4. In the case of imported books, is the sales tax applied to the duty as well as to the value of the book?

5. Are there any distinctions as between different kinds of books for customs purposes? If so, what are such distinctions?

6. Is consideration being given to the removal of customs duties from books (a) educational; (b) scientific; (c) religious; (d) others?

By Mr. Church:—What action has the government taken with regard to adequate shore protection after the serious damage done at Toronto Island to the Federal Government's breakwaters and groynes from high water levels and the floods in cottages and roads at Ward's and Centre Island?

By Mr. Church:—What were the losses incurred by each of the Canadian insurance companies and chartered banks in investments in foreign common stocks between the two great wars.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 177, An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939.

Bill No. 254, An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933.

Bill No. 256, An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938.

Bill No. 257, An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Caouette, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

No. 95

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee makes the following recommendations in respect of three petitions for Private Bills that were presented after the time limit specified by Standing Order 92:

1. *The Limitholders Mutual Insurance Company*

The object of the petitioners in this case is to obtain legislation to insure holders of timber limits against loss resulting from forest fires.—Negotiations had to be carried on with a number of companies and, as a result, it was found impossible to present this petition at an earlier date.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

2. *Yellowknife Telephone Company*

The franchise required by the promoters before proceeding with this application was granted only a few weeks ago by the local Board of Trustees in Yellowknife, after it had been ascertained that the necessary telephone equipment would be available. Legal service had to be obtained in Edmonton, Alberta, and further delays were encountered in this regard.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

3. *The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador*

His Excellency the Roman Catholic Vicar of Labrador was appointed in April 1946.—After spending several months in the organization of the new Vicariate, His Excellency has now found it expedient to obtain an Act of incorporation. It was found impossible to present the petition within the time specified by Standing Order 92.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

Concurrence in the above recommendations will entail a penalty charge of \$300 each in respect of the first two applications above listed.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1945-46.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. MacKinnon, it was ordered,—That the Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1945-46 be referred to the *Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

Combating Venereal Diseases—

215	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.	\$ 175,000 00
216	Distribution of drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.	50,000 00
217	Health Insurance Studies.	27,863 00
218	Dental Health.	50,551 00
219	Hospital Designs.	26,537 00
220	Mental Health.	40,096 00
221	Blindness Control.	28,307 00
222	Epidemiology, including the former Tuberculosis Control Division.	16,747 00
223	Advertising and Labels Control.	21,780 00
224	Grants to Institutions assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates.	2,400 00
225	Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos.	4,638,808 00
226	Grants to Hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos . .	219,320 00
227	Civil Aviation Medicine.	25,035 00

WELFARE BRANCH

228	Welfare Branch Administration.	38,846 00
	Family Allowances—	
229	Administration.	1,904,397 00
	Old Age Pensions (including Pensions to the Blind)—	
230	Administration.	54,006 00
	National Physical Fitness—	
231	Administration.	47,866 00
232	Assistance to Schools of Social Work.	50,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:

233	Canadian Welfare Council..	8,100 00
234	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.. . .	10,000 00
235	Health League of Canada..	10,000 00
236	Canadian National Institute for the Blind..	18,000 00
237	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles.. . .	4,050 00
238	L'Institut Nazareth de Montréal..	4,050 00
239	Montreal Association for the Blind..	4,050 00
240	Canadian Tuberculosis Association..	20,250 00
241	Victorian Order of Nurses..	13,100 00
242	St. John Ambulance Association..	4,050 00
243	Canadian Red Cross Society..	10,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

553	Old Age Pensions and Pensions to the Blind..	10,450,000 00
554	Treatment of Canadian Fishermen and Seamen..	10,000 00
555	Maintenance, Non-Resident Seamen..	15,000 00
556	Treatment of Repatriated Merchant Seamen..	2,000 00
557	War Charities Division—Administration..	31,522 00
558	Division of Voluntary War Relief..	13,308 00
559	Grant to Canadian Nurses' Association..	46,525 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

No. 96

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY 23RD JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Divorce Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 341 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."

Bill No. 342 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."

Bill No. 343 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."

Bill No. 344 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."

Bill No. 345 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."

Bill No. 346 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."

Bill No. 347 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."

Bill No. 348 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnaufer Case."

Bill No. 349 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."

Bill No. 350 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."

Bill No. 351 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis."

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimé Bibeau."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organization, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of Polymer Corporation Limited, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of the bridge across the North Saskatchewan river at Borden, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the total cost of bridging the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, Saskatchewan?

3. What was the total cost of building the last bridge across the South Saskatchewan river in the city of Saskatoon?

4. Did the Dominion government pay any of the costs of building any or all of these bridges? If so, to what extent did the Dominion participate in each case?

5. Has the Dominion government contributed to the building of any other bridges in Canada since 1910? If so, what was the total cost in each case and to what extent did the Dominion government contribute in each case, and in what year or years were such bridges built?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 11, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Who were the deputy ministers in each department of the government on October 20, 1935?

2. Between October 20, 1935 and June 1, 1947, what appointments were made to these various positions; when was the appointment made in each case and whom did each appointee replace?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2052, approved June 19, 1947: appointing C. A. L. Murchison, Esquire, of Ottawa, a member of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, succeeding G. W. Ritchie, Esquire, resigned, at a salary of \$8,000 per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 1980, approved June 19, 1947: appointing the following persons as members of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee to hold office for a period of five years, viz:— Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, Chairman; Mr. Arthur MacNamara, alternate-Chairman; Messrs. Percy Bengough, George Burt, Romeo Vallee, Joseph Armand Boivin, James Hunter, and William S. Lavers, as members thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand (Prescott) the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Friday, June 20, 1947, was concurred in.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Reid:—1. Have arrangements been entered into by the government to bring to Canada German scientists and technicians?

2. If so, what number or numbers does the government intend to bring to Canada under any such agreement or agreements?

3. What arrangements have been made by the government to provide necessary transportation for them?

4. Has any steamship company agreed to supply the necessary transportation for any such group or number of Germans to come to Canada?

5. What is the estimated cost to Canada of such transportation?

6. What is the size and passenger accommodation of the ship or ships proposed by the Canadian Steamship Company, to be made available for the transportation of these Germans?

7. At what date is it expected, the first group or number will sail for Canada?

8. How long a period of time will these Germans be allowed to stay in this country?

9. In what age groups are those being brought to Canada?

10. Will they be returned to Germany at the conclusion of their contract?

11. In the event of any of those Germans desiring to stay in Canada following the end of their contract will provision be made to allow them to do so?

12. In the event of any of them being granted leave to stay longer, or later granted a landing certificate as an immigrant, will the time of their first entry be considered as the date of their entry as an immigrant?

13. Have any steps been taken to bring to Canada any scientists or technicians from Great Britain?

14. Have any steps been taken to assist in the transportation to Canada of any of the great numbers of persons from the British Isles who desire to come to this country?

15. What is the number of applications now on file at Canada House in London from persons living in Great Britain, who desire to come to Canada?

16. Would it be possible for the government to make some provision for transportation for persons in Great Britain desiring to come to Canada similar to that made by the government for persons from Germany or Europe?

17. If so, will steps be taken to do so?

18. Have any requests or suggestions been made to the government against the bringing to Canada of persons from Great Britain?

By Mr. Bryce:—1. To what countries has Canada made sales of class 2 wheat?

2. What amounts were sold to each of these countries?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Have any employees of the National Film Board given talks to members of service clubs, or other organizations, in Canada during 1946 and 1947?

2. If so, what are the names of employees and organizations which they addressed?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Argue:—How many veterans have been settled on farms under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan?

By Mr. McKay:—1. What has been the total expended in Canada by the P.F.R.A. branch of the Department of Agriculture, since its inception?

2. How much of this expenditure has been in (a) Province of Saskatchewan; (b) Province of Alberta?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Orders of the House issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Moore:—Order of the House for a copy of the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the Federal Government under which the Snow Lake Mining road is to be completed.

By Mr. Moore:—Order of the House for a copy of the agreement between the Alberta Government and the Federal Government under which the Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake road is to be completed.

By Mr. Hatfield:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of a resolution moved by the Minister of Agriculture in the province of New Brunswick, and all correspondence which passed between the Provincial Minister and the Federal Minister of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture, regarding a fair price on potatoes under the Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.

By Mr. Hatfield:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between exporters of potatoes in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the Agricultural Support Board or Department of Agriculture regarding export of potatoes.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 337, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932:

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 174 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 336, An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 340, An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to approve a certain Agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Government of Alberta respecting forest protection.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to approve a certain Agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Government of Alberta respecting the protection and conservation of the forests on The Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains and to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of sums required for capital expenditures, payments to the Province of moneys for formulated programs carried out by the province, salaries of officers and employees appointed under the Act and expenses incidental to the operation of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 362, An Act respecting the protection and conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate) intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations," *(as amended by the Standing Committee on External Affairs)*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 259, An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act.

Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 262, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

The Bill No. 263, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act was read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 267 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

PUBLIC WORKS

279 Departmental Administration. \$ 227,019 00

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

280 Branch Administration. 271,316 00

281 Ottawa—Maintenance and operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc. 5,753,382 00

282 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc. 7,122,209 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

283	{	Halifax Federal Building—	
		Improvements and repairs (Revote)	11,500 00
		Halifax—Postal Station at Armdale—(Revote)	30,000 00
		Halifax—Postal Station at North End—(Revote \$25,000) . .	46,000 00
		Halifax—Office Building (Revote)	25,000 00

New Brunswick

284	{	Edmundston—Building for Customs (Revote \$48,000) . . .	61,000 00
		Saint John Post Office—Addition, Alterations and Improvements (Revote \$40,300)	50,000 00
		Sussex Public Building—Addition and Fittings (Revote \$15,000)	20,000 00

Prince Edward Island

285 Charlottetown—Public Building—(Revote) 50,000 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

286 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs. . . 200,000 00

Quebec

287	{	Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building (Revote) . .	45,000 00
		Beauport—Repairs to Armoury—(Revote)	9,000 00
		Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and Repairs . . .	400,000 00
		Dorval Airport—Postal Accommodation—(Revote)	25,000 00
		Drummondville—Public Building Site (Revote \$6,000) . . .	25,000 00
		Hull Public Building—Addition and Alterations (Revote) . .	6,000 00
		Joliette Public Building—Addition to site (Revote)	15,000 00
		Lacolle (Blackpool)—Building for Customs (Revote \$45,000)	100,000 00
		Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, Alterations and Improvements (Revote)	19,000 00

287	La Tuque Public Building—Alterations and extension (Revote \$6,500)	8,000 00
	Magog Public Building—Alterations and Improvements (Revote)	10,000 00
	Montmagny—Site for Public Building (Revote)	5,600 00
	Montreal—Building for British and Foreign Mail (Revote) . .	300,000 00
	Montreal — Customs Examining Warehouse — Repairs (Revote)	25,000 00
	Montreal Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and Improvements (Revote \$20,000)	25,000 00
	Montreal Immigration Building—Alterations and Improvements (Revote \$75,000)	95,000 00
	Montreal Notre Dame de Grace Postal Station—Addition to site (Revote)	11,250 00
	Montreal Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, Alterations and Improvements (Revote)	60,000 00
	Montreal—Office Building—(Revote)	300,000 00
	Montreal—Postal Station "B"—Addition (Revote)	200,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Addition (Revote)	250,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System (Revote) .	50,000 00
	Montreal St. Henri Postal Station—Site (Revote \$15,000) . .	25,000 00
	Noranda—Public Building (Revote \$41,000)	57,000 00
	Phillipsburg—Building for Customs and Immigration (Revote)	50,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Improvements (Revote) . .	10,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Elevators (Revote \$45,000)	70,000 00
	St. Joseph d'Alma Public Building—Addition, retaining wall, fittings, etc. (Revote \$19,000)	35,800 00
	Sherbrooke—Public Building (Revote)	75,000 00
	Three Rivers Public Building—Addition (Revote)	60,000 00
	Valleyfield Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Revote \$30,000)	70,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond of Aylmer, P.Q., wife of Joseph Victor Emond.

Of Mary Hrab Navrotzki of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Navrotzki.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 266, (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada," and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—What did the government pay during the fiscal years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47; in connection with the Cogswell Street Hospital, Halifax, N.S., for (a) rental; (b) maintenance; (c) improvements; (d) cost of operations, including salaries and fees?

He also laid before the House,—Report on the Examination of the books of accounts and other records maintained by the Japanese Evacuation Section of The Custodian's Office, located in Vancouver, B.C., by P. S. Ross and Sons, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated June 14, 1947.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What assistance has been rendered by the Federal Government in the development of roads, parks or tourist facilities in the Niagara Peninsula?

2. What steps have been taken by the government with respect to development of the ports of entry, such as Windsor, Ontario, to assist the tourist industry?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 341 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 342 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 343 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 344 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 345 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 346 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."—*Mr. Maybank.*

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Bill No. 348 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnaufer Case."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 349 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 350 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

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Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiels."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creehman."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations;"

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved in amendment: That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months hence.

After further Debate, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Ashby,	Fair,	Kuhl,	Quelch,
Blackmore,	Jaques,	Low,	Shaw—11.
Church,	Johnston,	Pouliot,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Campbell,	Eudes,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Adamson,	Case,	Farquhar,	Hartt,
Archibald,	Charlton,	Fontaine,	Hazen,
Barrett,	Clark,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Henderson,
Beaudoin,	Cleaver,	Fraser,	Herridge,
Belzile,	Cloutier,	Fulton,	Hodgson,
Benidickson,	Coldwell,	Gagnon,	Ilsey,
Bentley,	Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Irvine,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Jaenicke,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Coté (Verdun),	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Jutras,
Blair,	Croll,	Gillis,	Kirk,
Blanchette,	Cruikshank,	Gingues,	Knigh,
Boivin,	Daniel,	Gladstone,	Knowles,
Bonnier,	Denis,	Golding,	LaCroix,
Boucher,	Desmond,	Gour (Russell),	Lafontaine,
Bowerman,	Diefenbaker,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Langlois,
Bradshaw,	Dionne (Beauce),	Grant,	Laurendeau,
Breithaupt,	Drope,	Graydon,	Leger,
Bridges,	Emmerson,	Hackett,	Lennard,
Brown,			Little,
Burton,			McCann,
			McCuaig,

McCubbin,	McMaster,	Mullins,	Stewart (Winnipeg
McCulloch (Pictou),	MacNaught,	Nicholson,	North),
McCullough	MacNicol,	Nixon,	Stirling,
(Assiniboia),	Maloney,	Picard,	Thatcher,
Macdonald	Marier,	Pinard,	Timmins,
(Brantford City),	Martin,	Probe,	Townley-Smith,
McDonald	Massey,	Raymond (Wright),	Tremblay,
(Parry Sound),	Matthews (Brandon),	Reid,	Tustin,
McGarry,	Matthews	Rinfret,	Viau,
McGregor,	(Kootenay East),	Ross (Hamilton	Warren,
McIlraith,	Mayhew,	East),	Webb,
MacInnis,	Menary,	Ross (Souris),	White (Hastings-
McIvor,	Merritt,	St. Laurent,	Peterborough),
McKay,	Michaud,	Sinclair (Van-	White (Middlesex
Mackenzie,	Miller,	couver North),	East),
MacLean,	Mitchell,	Sinnott,	Whitman,
McLure,	Moore,	Smith (York North),	Winkler,
		Stephenson,	Winters—142.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 267 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929," was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 338, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Blackmore, seconded by Mr. Low, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the same be referred back to the Government for their earnest consideration of the following provisions:—

- (a) Reduction of the pensionable age to not more than 65 years.
- (b) Increase in the general pension to not less than \$50 a month.
- (c) Complete abolition of the means test.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that a motion to refer a Bill back to its sponsor is tantamount to refusing to give it consideration. It is in fact an expanded negative. Even if a Minister

was not the sponsor of the Bill, the Bill could not be referred to the Government which is not an agency of Parliament. On the motion for the second reading, the only places where a Bill may be referred are either the Committee of the Whole, a standing or a select special committee. The proposed amendment offended all principles of procedure and could not be put from the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Herridge, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Jutras, Beaudoin, Lafontaine, be substituted for those of Messrs. Dechene, Gingues, and Pouliot on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 4, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many veterans have been settled under the Veterans' Land Act in the Federal Constituency of Westmorland, New Brunswick, to date, on (a) small holdings; (b) full-time farming; (c) what are the names of these veterans; (d) how many acres comprise each holding?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What was the amount and retail value of alcoholic liquor sold in each province in Canada for the year ending March 31, 1947, or the end of the fiscal year for each province?

2. What were the sales and retail value of light wines and beer sold in each province for the above-mentioned period?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1947-48

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$95,299,991.78, being one-twelfth of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, the sum of \$95,299,991.78, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 363, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 271, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 6, lines 11 and 12: Delete “assents to or acquiesces in the contravention of any provision of this Part or”

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

SECRETARY OF STATE

366 Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 126,198 00
367 Citizenship Registration Branch	74,775 00
368 Companies Branch	56,958 00
369 Trade Marks Branch	42,463 00
370 Bureau for Translations	503,505 00
371 Canada Temperance Act	4,500 00
372 Bankruptcy Act Administration	32,960 00
373 Citizenship Branch	79,300 00

	[Hamilton—Office Building (Revote)	100,000 00
	[Leamington Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Revote \$28,000)	33,000 00
	[Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory. (Revote)	60,000 00
	[Ottawa Daly Building—Improvements to ventilation. (Revote \$10,000)	16,000 00
	[Ottawa—Departmental Office Building. (Revote)	100,000 00
	[Ottawa—Improvements to Ventilation in House of Commons. (Revote)	20,000 00
	[Ottawa—National Film Board—Addition, alterations and air conditioning of John St. accommodation (Revote \$14,000)	24,000 00
	[Ottawa—New Supreme Court Building—Renovation, completion and furnishing—(Revote)	300,000 00
	[Ottawa—Building for Department of Veterans Affairs	100,000 00
	[Ottawa Parliament Buildings and Grounds—Improvements (Revote)	82,000 00
	[Ottawa Rideau Hall—Improvements and alterations (Revote \$10,000)	40,000 00
288	[Ottawa Royal Canadian Mint—Renewal of elevator and alterations to building—(Revote \$12,000)	15,000 00
	[Ottawa—Storage Building for National Film Board (Revote \$3,000)	5,000 00
	[Ottawa—Testing Laboratory for Department of Public Works (Revote)	50,000 00
	[Port Arthur—Public Building—Purchase of site (Revote)	50,000 00
	[Sarnia Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Revote \$10,000)	25,000 00
	[Sault Ste. Marie—Public Building (Revote)	60,000 00
	[Sudbury—Public Building Site (Revote)	105,000 00
	[Toronto City Delivery Building—Extension, Restoration and Mechanical Equipment (Revote \$520,000)	750,000 00
	[Toronto Postal Terminal "A"—Battery Charging Equipment (Revote)	10,000 00
	[Toronto—Site for Postal Station on St. Clair Avenue (Revote \$40,000)	50,000 00
	[Waterloo Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Revote)	28,000 00
	[Welland Public Building—Addition and fittings, etc. (Revote)	50,000 00
	[Woodstock Public Building—	
	[Addition, fittings and improvements to heating (Revote \$24,000)	35,000 00

Manitoba

	[Dominion Public Buildings—	
	[Improvements and Repairs	75,000 00
289	[St. Boniface Public Building—	
	[Addition and Alterations (Revote \$18,000)	28,000 00
	[Winnipeg—Public Building Site (Revote)	300,000 00

Saskatchewan

290	{ Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Improvements and Repairs	75,000 00
	North Battleford Public Building—Extension and Alterations (Revote \$2,000)	8,500 00
	Prince Albert Public Building—Addition and Alterations (Revote)	65,000 00
	Regina—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Com- merce (Revote \$12,800)	31,000 00

Alberta

291	{ Calgary—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Commerce (Revote \$25,500)	31,000 00
	Calgary—Office Building—(Revote)	100,000 00
	Coutts—Buildings for Customs and Immigration (Revote \$126,000)	140,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs ..	75,000 00
	Edmonton—Postal Terminal (Revote)	200,000 00
	Edmonton—Public Building (Revote)	100,000 00
	Lethbridge Public Building—Addition, etc. (Revote) ..	14,000 00
	Peace River Public Building—Local Improvement (Revote)	7,200 00

British Columbia

292	{ Chilliwack Public Building—Addition (Revote)	40,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs ..	150,000 00
	Douglas—Buildings for Customs and Immigration (Revote \$104,000)	120,000 00
	Hazelton—Public Building (Revote)	21,400 00
	Kamloops Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote)	36,000 00
	North Vancouver—Postal Station (Revote)	50,000 00
	Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Installation of elevator (Revote)	25,000 00
	Vancouver—Post Office Building Site (Revote)	250,000 00
	Vancouver Public Building—Improvements and repairs ..	5,000 00
	Victoria—Public Building (Revote)	200,000 00
	{ William Head Quarantine Station—Alterations, improve- ments and repairs (Revote)	66,000 00

Generally

293	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, etc.	45,000 00
294	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	25,000 00
295	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replace- ments, repairs and improvements to buildings	225,000 00
296	Flags for Dominion Buildings	12,000 00
297	Building for National Film Board (Revote) ..	25,000 00
298	Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings and additions ..	75,000 00
299	National Printing Bureau (Revote \$100,000) ..	200,000 00

300 Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements	500,000 00
301 Veterans' Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations	175,000 00
302 London, England—Clerk's Table for the new British House of Commons	7,500 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

303 Branch Administration	259,777 00
304 Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.	680,753 00

Dredging

305 General Superintendence	11,039 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

No. 99

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the petition of Lionel Scheffer, Vicar Apostolic of Labrador, for an Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador, and finds that while the requirements of Standing Order 95 are in process of being met they will not be fully complied with until July 12 next.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Murphy be substituted for that of Mr. Smith (Calgary West) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

That the name of Mr. Timmins be substituted for that of Mr. Smith (Calgary West) on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

That the name of Mr. Miller be substituted for that of Mr. Smith (Calgary West) on the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2416, approved June 17, 1947: re-establishment credits.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 258, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Bill No. 259, An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act.

Bill No. 262, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

Bill No. 263, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the Commons to the Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations," without any amendment.

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City)) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following report:—

"In Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, Mr. Knowles moved in amendment: That Section 4 be amended by deleting the words 'thirty dollars' from line 20 and substituting instead thereof the words 'fifty dollars'."

The Chairman ruled the proposed amendment out of Order on the ground that the proposed amendment would increase the amount fixed in the Bill and this could not be done except with the consent of the Crown."

Whereupon Mr. Knowles appealed from the ruling of the Chairman.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lacombe,	Martin,
Arsenault,	Dubois,	Lalonde,	Matthews (Brandon),
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Mayhew,
Beaudry,	Farquhar,	Lapalme,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Fournier (Hull),	Laurendeau,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Parent,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	Picard,
Black (Yukon),	Gibson (Comox-	McCann,	Pinard,
Blanchette,	Alberni),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	Reid,
Bonnier,	Golding,	(Brantford City),	Rinfret,
Bridges,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald	Robinson
Brown,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Parry Sound),	(Simcoe East),
Cloutier,	Grant,	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Coté (St. Johns-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Iberville-	Healy,	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Napierville),	Howe,	Mackenzie,	Viau,
Coté (Verdun),	Ilsley,	MacLean,	Warren,
Cournoyer,	Jean,	McMaster,	Whitman,
Croll,	Jutras,	MacNaught,	Winkler,
Denis,	Kirk,	Marier,	Winters—82.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Church,	Knight,	Menary,
Archibald,	Cockeram,	Knowles,	Merritt,
Ashby,	Coyle,	Lennard,	Nicholson,
Aylesworth,	Daniel,	Lockhart,	Probe,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Low,	Quelch,
Bentley,	Fleming,	McCuaig,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Fraser,	McCullough	Shaw,
Boucher,	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Bowerman,	Harkness,	Macdonnell	Stirling,
Bradshaw,	Hazen,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stokes,
Burton,	Henderson,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Campbell,	Héon,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Caouette,	Herridge,	McLure,	Tustin,
Case,	Homuth,	MacNicol,	Webb,
Castleden,	Jackman,	Matthews	Wright,
Charlton,	Jaenicke,	(Kootenay East),	Wylie—61.

The said Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act."

Bill No. 366 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 367 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill No. 368 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill No. 369 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill No. 370 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill No. 371 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill No. 372 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill No. 373 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill No. 374 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill No. 375 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill No. 376 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend the Railway Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 12: Delete the second "such".
2. Page 2, line 14: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
3. Page 2, line 14: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".
4. Page 2, line 15: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
5. Page 2, line 33: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
6. Page 2, line 36: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
7. Page 2, line 37: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
8. Page 2, line 38: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
9. Page 2, line 38: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".
10. Page 3, line 5: Delete the second "such".
11. Page 3, line 7: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
12. Page 3, line 7: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".
13. Page 3, line 8: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
14. Page 3, line 18: Delete "such" and substitute "the".

15. Page 3, line 21: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
16. Page 3, line 25: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
17. Page 3, line 25: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

JUNE 26, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday the 27th June, at 5.50 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant-Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m. pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

No. 100

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 261, An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fiftieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 26th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of B. Duman and others of Dawson City, Yukon Territory praying that MacKenzie District be not included with the Electoral District of Yukon as contemplated by current legislation.—Mr. Black (Yukon).

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Park Steamship Company Limited for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Isnor, the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House on June 17 instant, was concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 377, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act."—Mr. Glen.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 366, (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."—Mr. Rinfret.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 367 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 368 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 369 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 370 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 371 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 372 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 373 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 374 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 375 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 376 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."—Mr. Croll.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING BRANCH

Dredging

306 Maritime Provinces.	\$ 819,798 00
307 Ontario and Quebec.	940,010 00
308 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	285,158 00
309 British Columbia and Yukon.	477,258 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks,

Locks and Dams, etc.

310	Chaplain Graving Dock	585,041 00
311	Esquimalt Graving Dock	125,211 00
312	Lorne Graving Dock	51,051 00
313	Selkirk—Repair Slip	4,440 00
314	Locks and Dams	313,069 00
315	Snagboats	76,990 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

316	Burlington Channel Bridge	46,888 00
317	Kingston, LaSalle Causeway	34,604 00
318	New Westminster Bridge	43,321 00
319	Generally	98,400 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

	Ballantyne's Cove—Breakwater repairs	57,000 00
	Bay St. Lawrence—Towards harbour repairs and improvements (Revote \$60,000)	100,000 00
	Breen's Pond—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$32,000)	103,500 00
	Bridgewater—Repairs to railway wharf (Revote)	15,600 00
	Brooklyn—Repairs to wharf and breakwater	25,000 00
	Canso—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	22,000 00
	Clarkes Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote)	27,000 00
	Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Towards breakwater reconstruction and dredging (Revote)	170,000 00
	Creignish—Breakwater-wharf reconstruction (Revote \$10,000)	24,500 00
	Digby—Repairs to piers	23,000 00
	Dingwall—Dredging (Revote)	75,000 00
320	Drum Head—Wharf replacement	130,000 00
	Feltzen South—Breakwater—wharf replacement	97,000 00
	Ferry Landings at Tiverton, East Ferry, Freeport and Westport (Revote)	300,000 00
	Glace Bay—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$35,400)	85,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during 1944 and 1945, no new works to be undertaken	755,000 00
	Ingonish Ferry—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$30,500)	35,500 00
	Iona—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$101,000)	128,000 00
	L'Ardoise Beach—Breakwater extension (Revote \$14,000)	19,000 00
	Little Anse—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$52,000)	148,000 00
	Liverpool—Redredging	115,000 00
	Lockeport—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$16,000)	22,000 00

Louisburg—Wharf	247,000 00
McDonald's Cove—Breakwater (Revote \$20,000)	46,000 00
Meteghan—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$68,000)	173,000 00
Newellton—Wharf repairs	21,000 00
New Glasgow—Wharf repairs	70,500 00
New Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$99,700)	194,000 00
Parker's Cove—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote \$125,000)	130,000 00
Petite Riviere—Breakwater repairs	22,000 00
Pictou—Towards restoration of harbour facilities (Revote \$100,000)	200,000 00
Pictou—Wharf repairs	27,500 00
Pictou Island—Breakwater-Wharf replacement (Revote \$75,000)	111,000 00
Port Beekerton (West)—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	16,000 00
Port Hawkesbury—Wharf repairs	144,000 00
Port Maitland—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$100,000)	112,500 00
Port Mouton—Dredging	55,000 00
Pugwash—Wharf repairs	139,500 00
Salmon Arm—Breakwater repairs	32,000 00
Sandford—Breakwater extension (Revote \$110,000)	118,000 00
Ship Harbour—Wharf replacement (Revote)	15,000 00
Short Beach—Breakwater repairs	46,000 00
Three Fathom Harbour—Causeway (Revote \$50,000)	52,000 00
Trout Cove (Centreville)—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$72,000)	176,000 00
Upper Whitehead—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	21,000 00
West Head—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$62,000)	70,500 00

Prince Edward Island

	Charlottetown—Wharf reconstruction and improvements ..	50,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	90,000 00
	Montague—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$30,000)	40,000 00
	Naufrage Harbour—Retaining wall (Revote \$2,000) .. .	4,000 00
	North Lake—Pier extension (Revote \$8,000)	11,000 00
321	Red Head—Harbour improvements (Revote)	6,500 00
	Rocky Point—Wharf reconstruction	9,000 00
	Souris—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$45,000)	56,000 00
	Summerside—Repairs to railway wharf (Revote)	9,000 00
	Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters (Revote \$45,000)	65,000 00
	Wood Islands—Towards wharf improvements—(Revote \$30,000)	75,000 00

New Brunswick

	Baie Ste. Anne—Towards construction of wharf	30,000 00
	Bay du Vin River—Wharf extension	6,000 00
322	Caissie's Cape—Breakwater reconstruction and dredging (Re- vote \$50,000)	130,000 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Dredging (Revote \$35,000)	37,000 00
	Cocagne Cape—Wharf extension and repairs (Revote \$18,700)	25,500 00
	Cocagne Church—Wharf extension and repairs (Revote \$16,900)	22,000 00

	Dalhousie—Wharf reconstruction and dredging (Revote) ..	30,500 00
	Grande Aldouane—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$11,000)	14,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	160,000 00
	Leonardville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$50,000) .. .	70,000 00
	Little Cape—Hwards breakwater replacement (Revote) ..	50,000 00
322	McEachern's Point—Wharf extension (Revote)	14,000 00
	Miscou—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$13,000) .. .	23,000 00
	Point Sapin—Breakwater repairs	21,500 00
	Richibucto Cape—Repairs and improvements to Harbour works (Revote)	5,000 00
	St. Olivier—Wharf reconstruction	25,000 00
	Seal Cove—Repairs to breakwaters	28,000 00
	Welchpool—Towards wharf replacement (Revote)	75,000 00

Quebec

	Bagotville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$153,000)	158,000 00
	Barachois de Malbaie (Bridgeville)—Jetty construction ..	130,000 00
	Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	11,000 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf extension (Revote)	10,000 00
	Cap Chat—Towards wharf extension	100,000 00
	Entry Island, M.I.—Wharf	22,500 00
	Grande Riviere—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	150,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	425,000 00
	Isle aux Coudres—Improvements to wharves (Revote \$137,000)	205,000 00
	Isle aux Grues—Wharf reconstruction	49,000 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf repairs (Revote)	15,100 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$40,400) .. .	42,000 00
	L'Anse St. Jean—Wharf repairs (Revote \$25,000)	138,000 00
	Marsouins—Wharf extension	44,000 00
323	Matane—Reconstruction of West Breakwater (Revote \$160,000)	300,000 00
	Mechins—Wharf repairs and reconstruction—(Revote) .. .	57,000 00
	Miguasha—Wharf improvements and breakwater (Revote \$52,000)	95,000 00
	Paspebiac—Wharf extension	130,000 00
	Petite Riviere Est—Harbour improvements	38,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939—(Revote \$20,000)	210,000 00
	Rimouski—Towards reconstruction of old wharf (Revote) ..	200,000 00
	Riviere du Loup—Towards wharf reconstruction (Revote) ..	125,000 00
	Riviere St. Paul—Wharf	79,300 00
	Riviere Whalen (Cap des Rosiers)—Towards Fishing Harbour	100,000 00
	Ruisseau LeBlanc—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$30,000)	130,000 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Towards wharf reconstruction	300,000 00
	St. Charles—Wharf reconstruction	24,800 00
	St. Juste du Lac—Wharf improvements	15,500 00
	St. Maurice de l'Echourie—Wharf extension	16,300 00

323	St. Omer—Wharf repairs..	30,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)..	171,000 00
	Sept Iles—Rectification work (Revote \$15,000)..	20,000 00
	Sorel—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote)..	15,000 00

Ontario

324	Belleville—Harbour Improvements (Revote)..	56,000 00
	Brighton Bay—Redredging Channel..	250,000 00
	Bronte—Reconstruction of pier (Revote)..	127,000 00
	Cockburn Island—Reconstruction of harbour works.. . . .	22,500 00
	Collingwood—Harbour reconstruction and improvements (Revote)	247,000 00
	Fort William—Dredging..	250,000 00
	Goderich—Repairs to harbour works.....	25,000 00
	Grand Bend—Repairs to North Pier (Revote \$56,000).....	58,000 00
	Gros Cap—Breakwater-Wharf (Revote \$14,300).....	16,500 00
	Gull Bay—Wharf (Revote)	6,300 00
	Hamilton—Towards harbour improvements.....	300,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.....	275,000 00
	Hudson—Wavebreak boom (Revote).....	6,500 00
	Kenora—Repairs to wharves (Revote \$30,000).....	44,000 00
	Kingsville—Harbour repairs and improvements.....	140,000 00
	Meaford—Revetment wall (Revote \$29,000).....	38,000 00
	Meaford—Dredging (Revote \$25,000)	27,000 00
	Midland to Parry Sound—Towards dredging inside channel..	200,000 00
	North Bay—Wharf extension (Revote).....	17,000 00
	Oakville—Reconstruction of east pier (Revote \$123,000).....	157,000 00
	Ottawa—(Rideau River) Repairs to walls and tailrace (Revote \$18,500).....	51,000 00
	Parry Sound—Wharf—(Revote \$8,500).....	9,000 00
	Pelee Island—Wharf Improvements (Revote)..	28,000 00
	Pictou—To take over and reconstruct wharf.....	10,000 00
	Port Arthur—Dredging.....	290,000 00
	Port Arthur—Breakwater (Revote \$172,000).....	400,000 00
	Port Arthur—Repairs to breakwater (Revote \$200,000).....	283,000 00
	Port Bruce—Reconstruction of pier (Revote \$25,000).....	31,000 00
	Port Colborne—Breakwater repairs.....	25,000 00
	Port Elgin—Breakwater repairs.....	71,200 00
	Port Hope—Harbour repairs (Revote \$140,000).....	160,000 00
	Port Rowan—Harbour repairs and improvements.....	29,000 00
	Rainy River—Wharf reconstruction.....	10,000 00
	Salmon Point—Breakwater extension.....	13,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$25,000)...	36,000 00
	South Baymouth—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Re- vote \$34,200).....	43,000 00
	Thames River—Redredging (Revote \$31,000).....	36,000 00
	Tobermory—Wharf and dredging (Revote \$91,000).....	104,000 00
	Whitby—Towards repairs to harbour works.....	100,000 00
	Wolfe Island (Marysville)—To take over and rebuild wharf (Revote)	25,000 00

Manitoba

	Gimli—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$83,500)	92,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	50,000 00
	Hecla—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	69,000 00
	Hnausa—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$98,700)	100,000 00
	Matlock—Breakwater reconstruction	57,000 00
325	Mill Creek—Reconstruction of dam	11,000 00
	Selkirk—Wharf reconstruction	36,000 00
	St. Andrews—River breakwater (Revote \$7,500)	9,000 00
	St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Straightening West approach (Revote \$18,000)	27,000 00
	Victoria Beach—Wharf repairs	63,500 00
	Winnipegosis—Wharf reconstruction	22,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	25,000 00
326	Waskesiu Lake—Harbour improvements (Revote \$15,000) ..	70,000 00
	Yellowknife—Wharf (Revote \$3,000)	23,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

	Alert Bay—Breakwater (Revote \$30,000)	36,000 00
	Bella Bella—Wharf renewal (Revote)	34,000 00
	Bella Coola—Wharf replacement (Revote \$94,300)	146,000 00
	Campbell River—Wharf repairs	35,000 00
	Columbia River—Protection work	24,000 00
	Davis Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote) ..	16,000 00
	Fraser River—Improvements (Revote)	175,000 00
	Fraser River—Protection work on Lulu and Sea Islands (Revote \$23,000)	28,000 00
	Fraser River—Reconstruction of North Arm Jetty (Revote \$115,000)	120,000 00
	Gibson's Landing—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$50,000) ..	65,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of ser- vices, no new work to be undertaken	325,000 00
	Nanaimo—Harbour improvements (Revote \$60,000)	63,000 00
327	Nanaimo—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote)	18,000 00
	Penticton—Breakwater replacement	16,500 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements (Revote \$123,000) ..	185,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Construction and renewal of fishermen's floats—(Revote \$22,000)	62,000 00
	Prince Rupert (Digby Island) Wharf repairs—(Revote) ..	18,000 00
	Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$16,000)	18,000 00
	Sidney—Reconstruction of approach and repairs to ferry slip	38,000 00
	Steveston No. 2 Road—Wharfage facilities—(Revote)	16,000 00
	Stewart—Wharf repairs (Revote)	32,000 00
	Ucluelet West—Wharf improvements—(Revote \$8,500)	11,000 00
	Vananda—Wharf extension, freight shed and repairs (Revote \$7,500)	8,500 00

327	{	Victoria—Towards dredging—(Revote)	100,000	00
		Victoria—Fishing Harbourage (Revote \$67,000)	100,000	00
		Westview—Replacing fishing harbourage—(Revote \$305,000)	316,000	00

Generally

328 Protection Works Generally—To provide for remedial works where damages are caused by or endanger navigation or Federal Government structures	100,000 00
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TELEGRAPH BRANCH

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Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance

332	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work	220,000 00
333	Alberta and Saskatchewan	120,500 00
334	Division Superintendent's Office—Vancouver	37,900 00
335	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	404,000 00
336	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	217,535 00
337	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally	5,000 00

Construction, Repairs, and Improvements

338	Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence..	18,000 00
339	Alberta and Saskatchewan..	18,000 00
340	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	59,000 00
341	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District..	22,700 00
342	Cable for Bay of Fundy District (Revote)..	28,000 00
343	Purchase and installation of submarine cable to connect Ship- pigan and Miscou Islands with the mainland (Revote)..	11,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 363, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 337, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Publication of the Statutes Act.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association.

An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939.

An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act.

An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939.

An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938.

An Act to amend The Farm Improvements Loans Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings).

An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement.

An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929.

An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act.

An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (less amounts voted in Interim Supply):—

PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL

344	National Gallery of Canada.....	\$117,098 00
345	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$5,000 to be expended upon any one work.....	150,000 00
346	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than \$500 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works.....	150,000 00
347	To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1947-48..	20,000 00
348	To provide for the purchase of a portrait of Sir Louis Davies	1,500 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

561	Post-War Program—Expenses in connection with preparation of plans, specifications, etc.....	200,000 00
562	Repairs, Alterations, Operation and Maintenance of Buildings	1,000,000 00
563	Rental of premises.....	635,000 00
564	Furniture, etc.....	25,000 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

565 Post-War Construction Program—Expenses in connection with surveys, preparation of plans and specifications..	350,000 00
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TELEGRAPH BRANCH

566 Ottawa—Telephone Service.. . . .	60,000 00
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GENERAL

567 Contingencies..	10,000 00
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POST OFFICE

261	Departmental Administration	1,203,917	00
262	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices	30,838,101	00
263	Inspection and Investigation	1,129,538	00
264	Railway Mail Service	14,826,490	00
265	Air and Land Mail Services	17,028,943	00
266	Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes	2,197,996	00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

267 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council	5,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 378 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."

Bill No. 379 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill No. 380 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill No. 381 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill No. 382 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth."

Bill No. 383 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."

Bill No. 384 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."

Bill No. 385 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."

Bill No. 386 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Derosiers."

Bill No. 387 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."

Bill No. 388 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."

Bill No. 389 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."

Bill No. 390 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."

Bill No. 391 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."

Bill No. 392 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."

Bill No. 393 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."

Bill No. 394 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY 30TH JUNE, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Canada Permanent Trust Company for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Victor Davis Ingraham and others, of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, for an Act to incorporate Yellowknife Telephone Company.

Of George Henry Bridge, of Quebec, P.Q., and others, for an Act to incorporate The Limitholders Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Operations of the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 69, Section 12.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount of moneys expended by the Public Works Department in dredging operations in Saint John harbour, Courtney Bay and immediate vicinity, from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1946?

2. What was the total expenditure in dock improvements, wharves, elevators, breakwaters, etc., in Saint John harbour, Courtney Bay and immediate vicinity, from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1946?

3. What steps have been taken by the government with respect to new buildings, wharves, breakwaters and dredging in Saint John harbour and immediate vicinity?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2474, approved June 24, 1947: advising that a Proclamation do issue, bringing Section 19 of Chapter 61 of the Statutes of 1946 (An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944) into force on the 30th day of June, 1947.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Statement by the Superintendent of Insurance for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, as required by Section 19, The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the total estimated cost of repairs to (a) the 20 veterans' houses at Moncton, New Brunswick; (b) the 8 veterans' houses at Sackville, New Brunswick?

2. Are the costs to be borne in each case by the government or by the contractor?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount paid to the firm of Bennett & White for the construction of V.L.A. houses (a) in British Columbia; (b) in Alberta?

2. Is there any amount owing but still unpaid for construction completed (excluding any sums owing for repairs or alterations)? If so, how much?

3. Give breakdown of figures under 1 and 2 for each project, by name.

4. Of these sums how much was paid or is owing to cover actual cost of construction, materials, etc., and how much was paid or is owing by way of management fees, cost-plus percentages, etc., in each case?

5. Of these various projects which ones have been accepted as satisfactory?

6. If any have not been accepted as entirely completed satisfactorily, how many houses in such projects have been accepted as satisfactory?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses were built or are being built under the Veterans' Land Act in Nova Scotia?

2. Were repairs necessary on any of these houses before taking them over from the contractor?

3. What is the estimate cost per house of effecting repairs?

4. Is the repair cost borne by the Federal Government or the contractor?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. According to return made by Sessional Paper 239-A, the sum of \$444,949,665.18 of accelerated disbursement has been allowed to taxpayers in Canada. Would the minister give the amount included in the said sum in the different years?

2. What loss in the revenues of Canada, either by way of loss on excess profits or otherwise, was caused by allowance of the said depreciation?

3. What was the number of corporations or individuals to whom in the aggregate this accelerated depreciation was allowed?

4. What was the amount of the ten largest allowances given?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of the bridge across the North Saskatchewan river at Borden, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the total cost of bridging the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, Saskatchewan?

3. What was the total cost of building the last bridge across the South Saskatchewan river in the city of Saskatoon?

4. Did the Dominion government pay any of the cost of building any or all of these bridges? If so, to what extent did the Dominion participate in each case?

5. Has the Dominion government contributed to the building of any other bridges in Canada since 1910? If so, what was the total cost in each case, and to what extent did the Dominion Government contribute in each case, and in what year or years were such bridges built?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many veterans of the first Great War entitled to veterans' preference and who entered the government service on or after July 19, 1927, are recognized as being permanent and subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 4, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

2. Where are the said airports located?

3. In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

4. Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

5. Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

6. What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton airport?

7. What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

8. What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

9. What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?

10. What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

11. Under what authority is the said Windsor Airport operated and managed?

12. What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?

13. What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

14. Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?

15. What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?

16. What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that city?

17. What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?

18. What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

19. Under whose authority is the said airport managed?

20. If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement?

21. What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?

22. What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?

23. Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?

24. What are the terms of the said agreement?

25. What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver and that of New Westminster?

26. What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

27. Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?

28. Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver any agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?

29. What are the terms of the said agreement?

30. What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that city?

31. What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?

32. Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is there any duty on books brought into Canada?

2. If so, what is the rate and on what basis is said rate applied?

3. Is there any sales tax on books (a) produced in Canada; (b) imported?

4. In the case of imported books, is the sales tax applied to the duty as well as to the value of the book?

5. Are there any distinctions as between different kinds of books for customs purposes? If so, what are such distinctions?

6. Is consideration being given to the removal of customs duties from books (a) educational; (b) scientific; (c) religious; (d) others?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has any day or piece work been done in connection with repairs or alterations or otherwise of the armories at Belleville, Ontario, since 1st of January, 1944?

2. If so, what is the total amount of said work done in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 to date?

3. To what persons has payment been made for such work or repairs and how much has been paid to each, and, if not all paid, what are the amounts owing to each of said persons as of this date?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 378 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."—*Mr. Lesage*.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Lesage, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 379 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 380 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 381 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 382 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 383 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 384 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 385 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 386 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 387 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 388 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 389 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 390 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 391 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 392 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 393 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 394 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McGregor:—1. Did the government assist in the completion of the yards for United Shipyards?

2. If so, what was the extent of their assistance?

3. How many ten thousand-ton freighters were built in United Shipyards?

4. What was the total cost of each freighter?

5. Was any other cost incurred in the construction of these freighters? If so, what costs were incurred, and to whom were the expenditures made?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many projectors are on loan from the National Film Board of Canada (a) in Ontario; (b) in the city of Hamilton, and Wentworth county?

2. What regulations govern the loan of these projectors?

3. How many regional projector operators are in the employ of the National Film Board?

4. What salaries do they receive?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. How many 16mm. projectors have been imported into Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What is the import duty on component parts for 16 mm. projectors?

3. What are the Orders in Council and/or tariff regulations covering importation and sale of mm. projectors in Canada?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker for Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the agreement made between the Federal District Commission and the Ottawa Electric Railway Company in 1929, dealing with the exclusive right to operate motor buses and similar motor vehicles, including sightseeing buses for hire on the driveways of the Commission;

Also for a copy of By-law No. 16 of the said Commission passed in 1929 concerning the granting of exclusive rights for the operation of motor vehicles for hire;

Also for a copy of any or all Orders in Council validating or confirming the said agreement and by-law.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 395 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company".

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization, signed at Flushing Meadows, New York, on December 16, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Instrument adopted at Montreal on October 9, 1946, for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, and that this House do approve the same.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act by providing a new and extended definition of civil servant and civil service; changing the age of retirement; amending the conditions upon which contributions may be made to the Superannuation Fund and benefits paid therefrom; and by a comprehensive addition to the Act covering temporary employees in the service.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related international Organizations, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 271, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to

The Bill No. 362, An Act respecting the protection and conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act to provide for the making of guaranteed loans to veterans already established in partnership businesses for expenditure by the partnership and to enable a veteran to include as part or all of his cash requirements under the Act, moneys expended by him in connection with his business between the date of assent to the Bill and the date of proclamation of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 396, An Act to amend The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st JULY, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 366 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada" and has agreed to report it without any amendment.

Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99 (2) your Committee has considered the Thirty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills presented on June 26, 1947, in relation to the petition to incorporate "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador," stating that "while the requirements of Standing Order 95 are in process of being met they will not be fully complied with until July 12 next."

Your Committee is satisfied that no interest will be prejudiced if the advertising completed to date is deemed to be sufficient compliance with the requirements of Standing Order 95, and so recommends.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 395 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company."—*Mr. Cleaver.*

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

The Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

Mr. Martin then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 397 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."

Bill No. 398 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."

Bill No. 399 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."

Bill No. 400 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."

Bill No. 401 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer."

Bill No. 402 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."

Bill No. 403 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."

Bill No. 404 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."

Bill No. 405 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."

Bill No. 406 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."

Bill No. 407 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."

Bill No. 408 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."

Bill No. 409 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 396, An Act to amend The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bentley be substituted for that of Mr. Knight on the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

The Bill No. 362, An Act respecting the protection and conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 255, An Act to amend the Railway Act, were taken into consideration and severally concurred in.

The Bill No. 362, An Act respecting the protection and conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and still further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

358	General Administration	\$	273,043	00
359	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses		8,594,482	44
360	Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses		1,412,702	00
361	Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses		148,488	00
362	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada		500	00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

363	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty .	12,750 00
364	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty:—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange..	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke..	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox..	410 63
	Mrs. Victoria Desjardins..	411 00
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison..	676 50
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy	423 50
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan	300 00
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson	547 50
	Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls	675 25
	Mrs. Vera M. Ryder	60 00
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson..	816 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle	406 98
	Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebbotham	810 00
	Mrs. Eunice Wainwright	602 50
365	Pension to Basil Burke Currie	684 20

JUSTICE

95	Departmental Administration..	224,092 00
96	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$17,100 to reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service..	64,154 00
97	Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Expenditure.. . .	10,000 00
98	Expenses of Litigated Matters..	25,000 00
99	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England..	500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
100	Administration..	92,283 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

580	To provide for increased activities of the Force..	1,864,142 00
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JUSTICE

	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
101	Administration..	71,115 00
	Yukon Territorial Court—	
102	Administration..	5,040 00
	Other Courts—	
103	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office..	15,000 00
104	Combines Investigation Branch..	120,775 00

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

105	Branch Administration.	153,141 00
106	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries.	4,760,625 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

107	William Tatton	564 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

JUSTICE

510	To provide for expenses in connection with Prize Courts.	10,000 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 269, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 23: Before “dividend” insert “declared”.
2. Page 5, line 9: Delete “dispersed” and substitute “disbursed”.
3. Page 7, line 17: Before “its” insert “any of”.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 378 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company" and has agreed to report it without any amendment.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1947.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of General Order No. 1073, issued by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the week ending September 30, 1939, respecting application from Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to serve the Dominion and the Empire, and offering to the Government the services of the Force in any capacity, combatant or otherwise, at any point at home or abroad.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of June 11, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Who were the deputy ministers in each department of the government on October 20, 1935?

2. Between October 20, 1935, and June 1, 1947, what appointments were made to these various positions; when was the appointment made in each case and whom did each appointee replace?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the water of the Albany River which previously flowed into James Bay been diverted by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so (a) has such action caused the water of the Albany River to flow into Lake Superior; (b) at what time and in what year did such diversion take place?

3. If not, is the Dominion Government aware of such work being done by the Government of the Province of Ontario?

4. If so, in what year did the Ontario Government proceed with this work?

5. Is the Dominion Government aware of damage to estates bordering on Lake St. Louis, since 1940?

6. Have the riparian owners on Lake St. Louis complained of the succession of floods caused by the flood waters of this lake?

7. Has the government been informed of the Marquette Drive being considerably damaged this year?

8. If so, what steps are being taken by the government to correct the situation?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 30, 1947, for a copy of the agreement made between the Federal District Commission and the Ottawa Electric Railway Company in 1929, dealing with the exclusive right to operate motor buses and similar motor vehicles, including sightseeing buses for hire on the driveways of the Commission;

Also for a copy of By-law No. 16 of the said Commission passed in 1929 concerning the granting of exclusive rights for the operation of motor vehicles for hire;

Also for a copy of any or all Orders in Council validating or confirming the said agreement and by-law.

Mr. Mackenzie, for Mr. Claxton, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 410, An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 397 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 398 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 399 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 400 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 401 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 402 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 403 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 404 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 405 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 406 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 407 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 408 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 409 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Castleden:—Were any applications for priorities for cars granted by any officials of the government to the Veterans Taxi Owners' Association of Montreal?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—What have been the total expenditures for dredging and improving the shipping channels and berths on the St. Lawrence River (a) to Montreal; (b) the Port of Montreal; (c) Montreal to Lake Ontario, before 1900, and from 1900 to 1947?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How many Customs and Excise ports are in each Canadian province?

2. How many customs airports and airfields of entry and exit are in each of the Canadian provinces?

3. At what point is each of the latter located?

4. Which in each class have been established since the outbreak of the last war?

5. What is the difference for customs purposes between the terms "airports" and "airfields"?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Tucker:—Order of the House for a copy of the P.F.R.A. report on the South Saskatchewan River project.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to make provision for the refunding and adjustment of the liability of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to the Government of Canada, in respect of loans made to them by the Government of Canada to finance expenditures on direct and agricultural relief and other purposes during the nineteen-thirties; and for the final settlement in full of claims of the Provinces of Alberta and

Saskatchewan against the Government of Canada in respect of the administration and control by the said government of natural resources in those provinces before the transfer thereof to those provinces.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 134 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act;"

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Cruikshank,	Johnston,	Mitchell,
Argue,	Denis,	Jutras,	Mullins,
Arsenault,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Kirk,	Mutch,
Ashby,	Dorion,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Baker,	Eudes,	Kuhl,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Fair,	LaCroix,	Picard,
Beaudry,	Farquhar,	Lafontaine,	Probe,
Belzile,	Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Quelch,
Benidickson,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Raymond (Wright),
Bentley,	Gardiner,	Laurendeau,	Reid,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gariépy,	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Low,	Rinfret,
Blackmore,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	St. Laurent,
Blanchette,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCuaig,	Shaw,
Bonnier,	Gladstone,	McCubbin,	Sinclair (Van- couver North),
Bourget,	Golding,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Sinnott,
Bowerman,	Gour (Russell),	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Smith (York North),
Bradette,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McGarry,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Bridges,	Grant,	McIlraith,	Strum, Mrs.
Brown,	Hamel,	MacInnis,	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	Hansell,	McKay,	Tremblay,
Burton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKinnon,	Viau,
Campbell,	Hartt,	MacLean,	Warren,
Campbell,	Herridge,	MacNaught,	Whitman,
Caouette,	Hlynka,	Maloney,	Winkler,
Chevrier,	Ilsey,	Marquis,	Winters,
Claxton,	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),	Wright,
Cleaver,	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Wylie,
Cloutier,	Jean,	Maybank,	Zaplitny—119.
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),		Mayhew,	
Coté (Verdun),			
Croll,			

NAYS
Messrs.

Adamson,	Fraser,	Kidd,	Robinson (Bruce),
Black (Yukon),	Gibson (Comox-	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blair,	Alberni),	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Boucher,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Senn,
Bradshaw,	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stanfield,
Charlton,	Harkness,	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Church,	Hatfield,	McMaster,	Stirling,
Coyle,	Henderson,	MacNicol,	Stokes,
Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Menary,	Timmins,
Drope,	Homuth,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Fleming,	Jackman,	Murphy,	White (Middlesex East)—42.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1947, for a Return showing:—What federal grants have been expended for each province of Canada in each fiscal year since April 1, 1936, under each of the following heads: (a) capital grants for educational buildings; (b) bursaries or scholarships; (c) apprentice training grants; (d) special grants for equipment or machinery used in vocational, apprentice or non-military or non-veteran youth training; (e) grants for equipment or machinery to retraining of veterans; (f) grants toward instructors' salaries for veteran training in (i) vocational subjects; (ii) pre-university academic instruction; (iii) university instruction?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Tax Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was accepted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize,

(a) The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government of Canada, to enter into agreements with the Governments of the Provinces to provide, subject to terms and conditions to be agreed upon, that in consideration of the said Governments agreeing not to levy income tax, corporation income tax, corporation tax or succession duties for a period of five years ending on December 31, 1951, or any lesser period ending upon the said day, the Government of Canada will pay compensation to the said Governments; and

(b) The Minister of Finance to pay to the Government of each Province one half of the income tax collected from corporations whose main business is the distribution to or generation for distribution to the public, of electrical energy,

gas or steam in respect of income of the corporations derived from the said distribution or generation in that Province during the period commencing on January 1, 1947, and ending on December 31, 1951.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again in Committee of Supply
(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

TRANSPORT

402 Departmental Administration... ..\$ 544,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

403 Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—Administration, Maintenance and Operation... .. 430,464 00

CANALS SERVICE

404 Canals Service—Administration... .. 57,900 00
405 Canals—Operation and Maintenance... .. 3,119,080 00
406 Canals Improvements... .. 357,620 00
407 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations... .. 40,000 00
408 To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited... .. 2,500 00

MARINE SERVICE

409 Marine Service Administration... .. 15,193 00
410 Administration of Floating Equipment... .. 26,870 00
411 Nautical Service Administration... .. 31,850 00
412 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs... .. 2,226,033 00

413	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers..	2,853,212 00
414	Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses..	321,000 00
415	Maintenance and Repairs to Wharves..	5,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Côté (Verdun), from the Special Committee on The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Under date of March 24, 1947, your Committee was appointed to study the several amendments to The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer, to study the said Act, to suggest to the House such amendments as the Committee may deem advisable and report from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to print the proceedings.

The Committee held its first sitting on the 4th day after its appointment and since that date it has held nineteen sittings and heard five witnesses.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference your Committee has examined the several amendments to The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer and has made a thorough study of the said Act which gave rise to several other proposed amendments.

Your Committee has prepared a draft bill embodying its recommendations which were agreed to. The draft bill is attached to the present report.

A printed copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is tabled herewith.

(For Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 9)

4th Session, 20th Parliament, 12 George VI, 1948.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL .

An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. (1) Section two of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, chapter forty-six of the statutes of 1938, is amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection twelve thereof, the following subsection:

"fishermen." " (12A) 'fishermen' means and includes all persons who are engaged or employed on inland, coastal, or deep-sea waters, on salary or wages, or on shares in association with others, or on their own behalf, in the process of fishing as an industry, including sealing and whaling."

(2) Subsection fourteen of the said section two is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"hours of the day." " (14) 'hours of the day' and all other references to time appearing in this Act relate to standard time;"

(3) Clause (d) of subsection fifteen of the said section two is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(d) in relation to the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River the judge exercising from time to time the jurisdiction of the judge of the Territorial court of the Yukon Territory, and"

(4) Subsection thirty-one of the said section two is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"province." " (31) 'province' means any province in the Dominion of Canada and includes the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River;"

2. Subsection one of section four of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Tenure of office, salary, rank and powers of Chief Electoral Officer. "4. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall hold office on the same tenure as, be removable only for cause and in the same manner as, and be entitled to superannuation on the same conditions as, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He shall rank as and have all the powers of a deputy head of a department, communicate with the Governor in Council through the Secretary of State of Canada, devote himself exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office and be paid a salary of ten thousand dollars per annum."

3. Section six of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Permanent
staff.

"6. (1) The permanent staff of the Chief Electoral Officer shall consist of an officer known as the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer appointed by the Governor in Council and such other officers, clerks, and employees, as may be appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council all of whom may be contributors under and entitled to all the benefits of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act*.

Temporary
assistance.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall from time to time select and appoint such temporary employees as he may require for the proper performance of the duties of his office. The rate of remuneration to be paid to such temporary employees shall be determined by the Governor in Council. All such temporary employees shall be discharged forthwith upon completion of the business of the election for or during which they respectively were engaged.

Classification

(3) In the classification of the Civil Service of Canada, the rank of the permanent employees in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer shall be determined by the Governor in Council."

4. Subsection one of section eight of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Appointment
of returning
officers.

"8. (1) The offices of all returning officers appointed prior to the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be vacant and the Governor in Council may appoint to such offices either the same persons as now hold them, any of such persons or any other persons. He may also thereafter appoint from time to time, a returning officer for any electoral district created by a Representation Act and a new returning officer for any electoral district in which the office of returning officer shall, within the meaning of the next following subsection, become vacant."

5. Clause (a) of subsection one of section thirteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Copies of
Act and
instructions

"(a) such sufficiently indexed copies of this Act, and such instructions prepared by him, as are required for the proper conduct of an election by the returning officer and to enable him to supply to each election officer a copy of such instructions, as such officer may have occasion to consult or observe in the performance of his duties;"

Qualifica-
tions.

6. (1) Subsection one of section fourteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“14. (1) Save as hereinafter provided, every person in Canada, man or woman, shall be entitled to have his or her name included in the list of electors prepared for the polling division in which he or she was ordinarily resident on the date of the issue of the writ ordering an election in the electoral district, and be qualified to vote therein, if he or she

(a) is of the full age of twenty-one years or will attain such age on or before polling day at such election; and

(b) is a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization; and

(c) has been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding polling day at such election; and

(d) at a by-election only, continues to be ordinarily resident in the electoral district until polling day at such by-election.”

(2) Clauses (f) and (i) of subsection two of the said section fourteen are repealed and the following substituted therefor, respectively:—

“(f) every Indian person ordinarily resident on an Indian reservation who did not serve in the naval, military or air forces of Canada in the war of 1914-1918, or in the war that began on the tenth day of September, 1939; (For the purpose of this provision “Indian” means and includes any person of whole or part Indian blood who is entitled to receive any annuity or other benefit under any treaty with the Crown.)”

“(i) every person who is disqualified by reason of race from voting at an election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the province in which he or she resides and who did not serve in the naval, military or air forces of Canada in the war of 1914-1918, or in the war that began on the tenth day of September, 1939;”

(3) Clauses (k) and (l) of subsection two of the said section fourteen are repealed.

(4) The said section fourteen is further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection two thereof the following subsections:—

Qualification
of young
veteran.

“(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act contained, any person, man or woman, who prior to August 9th, 1945, was a member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada and has been discharged from such forces, and who, at a Dominion election, has not attained the full age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to have his or her name included in the list of electors prepared for the polling division in which he or she ordinarily resides and

Qualification of wife of Indian veteran.	shall be entitled to vote therein, provided that such person is otherwise qualified as an elector."
	“(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act contained, a woman who is the wife of an Indian person, as defined in clause (f) of subsection two of this section, whenever such Indian person has served in the naval, military or air forces of Canada, in the war 1914-1918 or in the war that began on the tenth day of September, 1939, shall be entitled to have her name included in the list of electors prepared for the polling division in which she ordinarily resides and shall be entitled to vote therein, provided that such woman is otherwise qualified as an elector.”
Qualifications of Veterans in certain hospitals or institutions.	“(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act contained, every person, man or woman, irrespective of age, who (a) was a member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada in the war 1914-1918 or in the war that began on the tenth day of September, 1939, (b) was discharged from such forces, and (c) is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in any hospital or institution at the request or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, in which hospital or institution, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, less than twenty-five of such persons, as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, are receiving such treatment or care, shall be entitled to have his or her name included on the list of electors prepared for the polling division in which such hospital or institution is situated, and be entitled to vote at a general election in such polling division, provided that such person is otherwise qualified as an elector.”
Qualifications of Defence Service electors at a by-election.	“(6) A Defence Service elector, as defined in paragraph five of <i>The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations</i> which are appended as Schedule Three to this Act, shall be entitled to vote at a by-election only in the electoral district in which is situated the place of his ordinary residence as defined in paragraph seven of the said Regulations.”
Qualifications of Veteran electors at a by-election.	“(7) A Veteran elector, as defined in paragraph forty-two of <i>The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations</i> which are appended as Schedule Three to this Act, shall be entitled to vote at a by-election only in the electoral district in which is situated the place of his actual ordinary residence at the time of the by-election.”

7. (1) Rule four of section sixteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Persons on Defence Service.	“(4) Any person on Defence Service, as defined in paragraph five of <i>The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations</i> which are appended as Schedule Three to this Act, shall be deemed to continue to ordinarily reside in the place of his ordinary residence as defined in paragraph seven of the said Regulations.”
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(2) Clause (c) of rule six of the said section sixteen is repealed.

(3) The said section sixteen is further amended by adding thereto immediately after rule six thereof, the following rule:—

Students

“(6A) For the purposes of a general election, notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, where a person is, on the date of the issue of the writs therefor, duly registered and in attendance at a recognized educational institution, and for such purpose resides in a polling division other than that in which he ordinarily resides is, if otherwise qualified as an elector, entitled to have his name entered on the list of electors for the polling division in which he ordinarily resides and the list of electors for the polling division in which he resides at the date of the issue of the said writs and to vote in either one of such polling divisions as he may elect.”

(4) Rule seven of the said section sixteen is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Summer residents

“(7) No person shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident, on the date of the issue of the writ ordering an election, in residential quarters which are generally occupied only during some or all of the months of May to October, inclusive, and generally remain unoccupied during some or all of the months of November to April, inclusive, unless, at a general election only, such person has no residential quarters in any other electoral district to which, on the date of the issue of such writ, he might at will remove.”

(5) The said section sixteen is further amended by adding thereto immediately after rule seven thereof, the following rules:—

Temporary workers.

“(7A) Except as provided in rule eight of this section, a person shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, in a polling division in which he is temporarily residing while temporarily employed in the pursuit of his ordinary gainful occupation and shall be entitled to have his name included in the list of electors prepared for such polling division and be qualified to vote therein at the said general election, provided that such person is otherwise qualified as an elector. Such person shall not, however, be entitled to vote in such polling division unless on polling day he is still temporarily residing therein while temporarily employed in the pursuit of his ordinary gainful occupation. This rule shall not be applicable at a by-election.”

Wives or dependents of servicemen.

“(7B) A person who is the wife or dependent of a member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada, shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident on the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election in the polling division in which such person is occupying residential quarters during

the course and as a result of the service performed by such member in such forces. Such person (wife or dependent) shall, if otherwise qualified as an elector, be entitled to have his or her name included on the list of electors prepared for such polling division and shall be qualified to vote therein at the said general election. This rule shall not be applicable at a by-election."

8. (1) Subsections three, six, eight and eleven of section seventeen of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor, respectively:—

List of
names of
enumerators.

"(3) Every returning officer shall make and keep a list of the names and addresses of all enumerators appointed by him, and of the polling divisions for which each is to act. Such list shall be made and kept on the special form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer. The returning officer shall permit any person to inspect such list at all reasonable times and forthwith upon its completion shall send a copy thereof to the Chief Electoral Officer. The returning officer shall post up, and keep posted up in his office for the whole period of the preparation of the lists of electors a copy of such list of names and addresses of enumerators."

Copies of
preliminary
printed
lists for
candidates.

"(6) Immediately after the preliminary lists of electors have been printed, the returning officer shall furnish twenty copies thereof for each polling division in the applicable electoral district to each candidate at the pending election who was a member of the House of Commons in the next preceding Parliament, and to every candidate who has been officially nominated at the pending election in such electoral district. The returning officer may also, at his discretion, upon receipt of the sum of ten dollars from any person reasonably expected to be officially nominated as a candidate at the pending election in his electoral district, transmit or deliver to such person five copies of such lists, and if and when such person is officially nominated the said sum of ten dollars shall be forthwith returned to him and, at the same time, he shall be furnished with an additional fifteen copies of such lists. If such person is not officially nominated at the pending election, the said sum of ten dollars shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the public uses of Canada and shall, at the close of the nominations, forthwith be transmitted by the returning officer to the Comptroller of the Treasury, with full particulars of the name and address of the person by whom the said sum was paid and the reason for which it was forfeited."

Copies of
rural pre-
liminary
lists for Chief
Electoral
Officer.

"(8) The returning officer shall, forthwith after the lists have been printed, transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer, thirty copies of the preliminary list of electors for every

rural polling division comprised in his electoral district. For urban polling divisions, the returning officer shall furnish the Chief Electoral Officer with only re-printed copies of the finally revised list, as prescribed in subsection eleven of this section."

Copies of re-printed urban lists to Chief Electoral Officer.

"(11) The returning officer shall, forthwith after the finally revised urban lists of electors have been re-printed, transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer, thirty copies thereof for every urban polling division comprised in his electoral district."

(2) The said section seventeen is further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection fourteen thereof, the following subsection:—

Certificate in case of name omitted by revising officer.

"(14A) Whenever, after the list of electors for an urban polling division has been re-printed, it is discovered that the name of an elector who has personally applied to a revising officer, or on whose behalf a sworn application has been made by an agent, pursuant to *Rule (33)* of Schedule A to this section, to have his name included in the list of electors, and whose application has been duly accepted by the revising officer during his sittings for revision, was thereafter inadvertently left off the finally revised list of electors, the returning officer shall, on an application made in person by the elector concerned, and upon ascertaining from the revising officer's record sheets that such an omission has actually been made, issue to such elector a certificate in Form No. 18A, entitling him to vote at the polling station for which his name should have appeared on the finally revised list. The returning officer shall, at the same time, send a copy of such certificate to the deputy returning officer concerned and to each of the candidates officially nominated at the pending election in the electoral district, or to his representative, and the official list of electors shall be deemed for all purposes to have been amended in accordance with such certificate."

(3) The said section seventeen is further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection fifteen thereof, the following subsection:—

Conditions.

"(15A) Before an account relating to the printing of the lists of electors is taxed by the Chief Electoral Officer:—

Affidavit of printer.

(a) The printer shall transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer through the returning officer, an affidavit in Form No. 9A setting forth that he has not, nor has anyone for him and on his behalf, paid, agreed or promised to pay, given or promised to give, any monetary or other reward to the returning officer, or to any person on the latter's behalf, or to any person whatsoever, as consideration for the granting of an order of any kind for the printing of such lists of electors, and

Affidavit of
returning
officer.

(b) The returning officer shall transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer an affidavit in Form No. 9B setting forth that he has not, nor has any person for him and on his behalf, received or requested, demanded, accepted or agreed to accept, any monetary or other reward from any person whatsoever, as consideration for the granting of an order of any kind for the printing of the lists of electors for his electoral district."

9. (1) Schedule A to the said section seventeen is amended by repealing *Rules (3), (5), (7), (9), (12), (14), (23) and (26)* thereof, and substituting the following therefor, respectively:—

"*Rule (3).* At least five days before he proposes to select and appoint the persons who are to act as enumerators as aforesaid, the returning officer shall

(a) In an electoral district whose boundaries of urban areas have not been altered by a Representation Act since the last preceding Dominion election, give notice accordingly to the candidate who, at the last preceding Dominion election in the electoral district, received the highest number of votes, and also to the candidate representing at that election a different and opposed political interest, who received the next highest number of votes. Such candidates may each, by himself or by a representative, nominate a fit and proper person for appointment as enumerator for every urban polling division comprised in the electoral district, and, except as provided in *Rule (4)* of this Schedule, the returning officer shall select and appoint such persons to be enumerators for the polling divisions for which they have been nominated;

(b) In an electoral district whose boundaries of urban areas have been altered by a Representation Act since the last preceding Dominion election, and in an electoral district where at the last preceding Dominion election there was opposed to the candidate elected no candidate representing a different and opposed political interest, or if, for any reason, either of the candidates mentioned in clause (a) of this *Rule* is not available to nominate enumerators or to designate a representative as aforesaid, the returning officer shall, with the concurrence of the Chief Electoral Officer, determine which candidates or persons are entitled to nominate urban enumerators, and then proceed with the selection and appointment of such enumerators as above directed."

"*Rule (5).* If either of the candidates or persons entitled to nominate enumerators fail to nominate a fit and proper person for appointment as enumerator for any polling division comprised in the electoral district, the returning officer shall, subject to the provisions of *Rule (2)* of this Schedule, himself select and appoint to any necessary extent."

“*Rule (7)*. Each pair of enumerators, after taking their oaths as such, shall, on Monday, the forty-ninth day before polling day, proceed jointly to ascertain the name, address and occupation of every person qualified to vote at the pending election, under the provisions of sections fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of this Act, in the polling division for which they have been appointed, obtaining the information they may require by a joint house-to-house visitation and from such other sources of information as may be available to them, and leaving at the residence of every person whose name and particulars they have agreed to include in their preliminary list, a notice in Form No. 7, signed by both enumerators, which shall be detached from the enumerators’ record books.”

“*Rule (9)*. Each pair of enumerators shall visit every dwelling place in their polling division at least twice,—once between the hours of nine o’clock in the forenoon and six o’clock in the afternoon and once between the hours of seven o’clock and ten o’clock in the evening (unless, as to any dwelling place, they are both satisfied that no qualified elector residing therein remains unregistered). If, on the above mentioned visits to any dwelling place, the enumerators are unable to contact any person from whom they could secure the names and particulars of the qualified electors residing thereat, the enumerators shall leave at such dwelling place a notification card, as prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, on which it shall be stated the future day and hour that the enumerators shall make another visit to such dwelling place. The enumerators shall also state on such notification card their names and addresses and also the telephone number, if any, of one or of both of them.”

“*Rule (12)*. Upon receipt of the enumerators’ record books and of the two copies of the preliminary list of electors from each pair of enumerators, the returning officer shall carefully examine the same and if in his judgment the said list is incomplete or if it contains the name of any person whose name should not be included in the list, he shall not certify to the enumerators’ account, and shall forward such account uncertified to the Chief Electoral Officer with a special report attached thereto stating the relevant facts, and, moreover, the Comptroller of the Treasury shall not issue a cheque in payment of an urban enumerator’s account until after the revision of the preliminary lists of electors by the revising officer has been completed, and it shall be the duty of the revising officer, forthwith after his sittings as such, to inform the Chief Electoral Officer, if, in his judgment, any enumerator has wrongfully and wilfully omitted any name or names from the said lists, or wrongfully and wilfully included any name or names therein.”

"*Rule (14)*. The enumerators shall, on the preliminary list of electors, as indicated on Form No. 8, register the name of a married woman or widow under the name and surname of her husband or deceased husband, or under her own christian name if she so desires. Whenever a woman is divorced or living apart from her husband, she shall be registered on the said list under whatever name and surname that such woman is known in the polling division. The names of the above mentioned women on the said list shall be prefixed with the abbreviation "Mrs.", as indicated on the said Form No. 8. When the name of a married woman is entered on the said list immediately below her husband's name, there shall be no occupation given opposite such woman's name, as indicated on the said Form No. 8. The names of unmarried women on the said list shall be prefixed with the word "Miss", as indicated on the said Form No. 8."

"*Rule (23)*. Forthwith on receipt of such notification the returning officer shall, not later than Thursday, the twenty-fifth day before polling day, cause to be printed a notice of revision in Form No. 12, describing the boundaries of every revisal district established by him, giving the name of the revising officer appointed for each thereof, setting out the revisal office at which such revising officer will attend for the revision of the lists of electors, and stating the day and time during which such revisal office will be open. It shall also be stated in the said notice the days and hours before the first day of sittings for revision, and the address at which each revising officer shall be in attendance to complete Affidavits of Objection in Form No. 13. At least four days before the first day fixed for the sittings for revision, the returning officer shall cause at least two copies of such notice to be posted up in conspicuous places in each urban polling division comprised in his electoral district. Immediately after the printing of the notice in Form No. 12, the returning officer shall transmit or deliver five copies thereof to every candidate officially nominated at the pending election in the electoral district, and, at the discretion of the returning officer, to every other person reasonably expected to be so officially nominated or to his representative."

"*Rule (26)*. The sittings of the revising officers for the revision of the lists of electors shall commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the eighteenth, seventeenth and sixteenth days before polling day, and shall continue at least one hour and during such time thereafter as may be necessary to deal with the business ready to be disposed of, provided that, if any of such days is a holiday as defined in the *Interpretation Act*,

the date for the commencement or continuation of the sittings for revision may be postponed accordingly. Moreover, on each of the three days fixed for the sittings for revision, every revising officer shall sit continuously at his revisal office for the revision of the lists of electors from seven o'clock until ten o'clock in the evenings of these three days."

(2) Clause (a) of *Rule (27)* of Schedule A to the said section seventeen is repealed.

(3) Schedule A to the said section seventeen is further amended by repealing *Rules (28), (29), (40), (41) and (42)* thereof, and substituting the following therefor, respectively:

"*Rule (28)*. During the three days immediately preceding the first day fixed for the sittings for revision, whenever an elector whose name appears on the preliminary lists of electors prepared in connection with a pending election, for one of the polling divisions comprised in a given revisal district, subscribes to an Affidavit of Objection in Form No. 13, before the revising officer appointed for such revisal district, alleging the disqualification as an elector at the pending election of a person whose name appears on one of such preliminary lists, the revising officer shall, not later than the day immediately preceding the first day fixed for the sittings for revision, transmit, by registered mail, to the person, the appearance of whose name upon such preliminary list is objected to, at his address as given on such preliminary list and also at the other address, if any, mentioned in such affidavit, a Notice to Person Objected to, in Form No. 14, advising the person mentioned in such affidavit that he may appear personally or by representative before the said revising officer, during his sittings for revision, to establish his right, if any, to have his name retained on such preliminary list. With each copy of such notice, the revising officer shall transmit a copy of the relevant Affidavit of Objection. On each of the three days immediately preceding the first day fixed for the sittings for revision, the revising officer shall keep himself available during at least three hours in the afternoons or evenings of such days, at the address given in the Notice of Revision in Form No. 12, to complete, as required, Affidavits of Objection and Notices to Persons Objected to and to despatch copies of such affidavits and notices to the persons concerned."

"*Rule (29)*. In cases of objections made on affidavits subscribed before the revising officer under the next preceding *Rule* of which notices have been sent by registered mail by the revising officer to the persons objected to, the revising officer shall deal with each objection separately upon the merits to be disclosed by examination on oath

of the elector making the objection, the person against whom the objection is made and the witnesses present on their respective behalf. After each objection is dealt with, the revising officer shall, in his discretion, either strike off the name of the person objected to from the preliminary list on which such name appears or allow the name to stand. The onus of substantiating sufficient *prima facie* ground to strike off any name from the preliminary list shall be upon the elector making the objection, and it shall not be necessary for a person against whom objection is made to adduce proof in the first instance that his name properly appears on the preliminary list. The absence from or non-attendance before the revising officer, at the time that the objection is dealt with, of any person against whom an objection is made shall not relieve the elector making the objection from substantiating *prima facie* case by evidence which, in the absence of rebuttal evidence, is considered by the revising officer sufficient to establish the fact that the name of the person objected to improperly appears on the preliminary list."

"*Rule (40)*. Immediately after the conclusion of his sittings and at the latest on Monday, the fourteenth day before polling day, the revising officer shall prepare for re-printing the list of electors for each polling division comprised in his revisal district, by making the necessary corrections by writing with ink upon one of the printed preliminary lists of electors supplied to him. The revising officer shall consign every entry in his record sheets to its appropriate place on each list. The names added to the list shall be written by hand on the border of the list where such names would have appeared if the electors had been registered in the first place by the enumerators and where such names should be inserted in the re-printing of the finally revised list. Every correction in the name, address or occupation of the elector shall be made in the same manner and as legibly as possible. In the case of a name struck off, the revising officer shall draw a line through the entry. All changes made in the list for every polling division shall correspond to the statement of changes and additions prescribed in the next following *Rule*. The preliminary list for each polling division so corrected shall be re-printed by the returning officer as prescribed in subsection ten of section seventeen of this Act."

"*Rule (41)*. The revising officer shall, immediately after the conclusion of his sittings for revision, and not later than Monday, the fourteenth day before polling day, prepare from his record sheets at least six copies of the statement of changes and additions, for each polling division comprised in his revisal district, and shall complete the certificate printed at the foot of each copy thereof. If no changes or additions have been made in the preliminary list for any polling division, the revising officer shall nevertheless

prepare the necessary number of copies of the statement of changes and additions by writing the word "Nil" in the three blank spaces provided for the various entries on the prescribed form and completing the form in every other respect."

"*Rule (42)*. Upon completing the foregoing requirements, and not later than Monday, the fourteenth day before polling day, the revising officer shall deliver or transmit to the returning officer the corrected copy of the preliminary list, the six copies of the statement of changes and additions for each polling division comprised in his revisal district, certified by the revising officer pursuant to the next preceding *Rule*, together with the revising officer's record sheets, duly certified, the duplicate notices to persons objected to, with attached affidavits in Forms Nos. 13 and 14, respectively, every used application made by agents in Forms Nos. 15 and 16, and all other documents in his possession relating to the revision of the lists of electors for the various polling divisions comprised in his revisal district."

10. Schedule B to the said section seventeen is amended by repealing *Rules (3), (6), (9), (13), (16) and (20)* thereof, and substituting the following therefor, respectively:—

"*Rule (3)*. Every enumerator shall forthwith on his appointment take an oath as such in Form No. 6 and shall immediately thereafter post up in public places in the polling division at least three copies of a notice in Form No. 19, stating that he is about to prepare a list of qualified electors in the polling division, which said list will be revised and corrected by him at a place stated in the said notice where he will be found between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and ten o'clock in the evening of Thursday, the eighteenth day before polling day."

"*Rule (6)*. The enumerator shall, in the index book, as indicated in Form No. 21, register the name of a married woman or widow under the name and surname of her husband or deceased husband, or under her own christian name if she so desires. Whenever a woman is divorced or living apart from her husband, she shall be registered in the index book under whatever name and surname that such woman is known in the polling division. The names of the above mentioned women in the index book shall be prefixed with the abbreviation "Mrs.", as indicated on the said Form No. 21. When the name of a married woman is entered

in the index book immediately below her husband's name there shall be no occupation given opposite such woman's name, as indicated on the said Form No. 21. The names of unmarried women in the index book shall be prefixed with the word "Miss", as indicated on the said Form No. 21."

"*Rule (9)*. Upon receipt of the two copies of the preliminary list of electors, as prescribed in *Rule (11)*, or of the index book, as prescribed in *Rule (20)* of this Schedule, the returning officer shall carefully examine the same and if in his judgment the said preliminary list or the index book appears to be incomplete or to contain the name of any person which should not be so included, he shall not certify the account of the enumerator concerned, and the account shall be sent forward uncertified to the Chief Electoral Officer, with a special report attached thereto, setting forth the relevant facts."

"*Rule (13)*. In order that he may readily be found by any person who desires to make representations with regard to any entry in or omission from the preliminary list of electors for his polling division, the enumerator shall attend at the place of which he has given notice, in Form 19, posted up as aforesaid, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and ten o'clock in the evening of Thursday, the eighteenth day before polling day, set for the revision of the said preliminary list."

"*Rule (16)*. At any time after the enumerator has posted up his preliminary list, and particularly between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and ten o'clock in the evening of Thursday, the eighteenth day before polling day, at the place stated for the revision of the said list in the notice posted up by him pursuant to *Rule (3)* of this Schedule, on being fully satisfied from representations made to him by any credible person that the preliminary list as prepared by him in the index book requires amendment as hereinafter mentioned, the enumerator shall

- (a) add to such list in the index book the name of any person who is qualified as an elector in his polling division at the election then pending, but whose name has been omitted from the preliminary list; or
- (b) strike out from such list in the index book the name of any person who is not qualified as an elector in his polling division; or
- (c) correct in the index book any inaccurate entry as to the name, address or occupation of any person whose name properly appears on the said list."

"*Rule (20)*. Upon the completion of the foregoing requirements and not later than Friday, the seventeenth day before polling day, the enumerator shall deliver or transmit to the returning officer the index book duly certified, in Form No. 22, which certificate shall be printed on the

outside back cover of the said index book, and all other documents in his possession relating to the revision of the list of electors for his polling division. The enumerator shall also deliver or transmit at the same time to the returning officer five certified copies of the statement of changes and additions mentioned in the next preceding *Rule* of this Schedule."

11. Subsection two of section eighteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(2) In the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River it shall be sufficient compliance with the immediately preceding provisions, if, at least six days before the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, the returning officer shall cause such proclamation to be inserted in one newspaper published in Dawson and in one newspaper, if any, published in Whitehorse and in Yellowknife, and mails one copy of such proclamation to such postmasters within his electoral district as, in his judgment and in accordance with his knowledge of the prevailing conditions, will probably receive the same at least six clear days before nomination day."

Electoral
district of
Yukon-
Mackenzie
River.

12. Section nineteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"**19.** Except as in this Act otherwise provided, any person, man or woman, who (a) is a British subject, (b) is a qualified elector under this Act and (c) is of the full age of twenty-one years, may be a candidate at a Dominion election."

Qualifications
of
candidates.

13. Clause (a) of subsection two of section twenty of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(a) The member of the King's Privy Council holding the recognized position of Prime Minister or any person holding the office of President of the Privy Council, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Minister of Justice, Minister of Finance, Minister of Mines and Resources, Minister of Public Works, Postmaster General, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Secretary of State of Canada, Minister of National Defence, Minister of National Health and Welfare, Minister of National Revenue, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Labour, Minister of Transport, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply,

Ministers
of the Crown.

Minister of Veterans Affairs, and Solicitor-General, Parliamentary Secretary or Parliamentary Under Secretary or any office which is hereafter created, to be held by a member of the King's Privy Council for Canada and entitling him to be a minister of the Crown;”

14. (1) Subsection three of section twenty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Nomination
day:

“(3) The day for the close of nominations (in this Act referred to as nomination day) shall be Monday the fourteenth day before polling day in every electoral district in Canada excepting that of Yukon-Mackenzie River, where the day for the close of nominations shall be Monday the twenty-eighth day before polling day.”

(2) The said section twenty-one is further amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection five thereof, the following subsection:—

Occupation
of
candidate.

“5A. Unless specially authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer, the occupation given by a candidate in the heading of his nomination paper shall be briefly stated and shall correspond to the occupation under which such candidate is known in the place of his ordinary residence.”

(3) The said section twenty-one is further amended by repealing subsections eleven and thirteen thereof and substituting the following therefor, respectively:—

Sent to
Comptroller
of the
Treasury.

“(11) The full amount of every deposit shall forthwith after its receipt be transmitted by the returning officer to the Comptroller of the Treasury.”

Disposition
of deposit.

“(13) The sum so deposited by any candidate shall be returned to him by the Comptroller of the Treasury in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favour of the candidate elected: otherwise, except in the case hereinafter provided, it shall belong to His Majesty for the public uses of Canada.”

15. Subsection two of section twenty-five of the said Act is amended by repealing the first nine lines thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

Returning
officer to
mail notice to
postmasters.

“(2) Within two days after such poll has been granted, the returning officer shall mail to the same postmasters to whom the proclamation in Form No. 4 shall have been mailed (and in the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River advertise in the same newspapers) copies of the Notice of Grant of a Poll in Form No 27 issued under his hand in the English and French languages in every electoral district in the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, and in the English language only in other electoral districts, indicating:—”

16. Subsection five of section twenty-six of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Posting up
of list of
names of
deputy
returning
officers.

“(5) At least three days before polling day the returning officer shall post up in his office a list of the names and addresses of all the deputy returning officers appointed to act in the electoral district, with the numbers of their respective polling stations, and shall permit free access to and afford full opportunity for the inspection of such list by interested persons at any reasonable time before the close of the poll on polling day.”

17. Subsections two and three of section twenty-seven of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor, respectively:—

Construction.

“(2) Each ballot box shall be made of some durable material with a slit or narrow opening on the top so constructed that, while the poll is open, the ballot papers may be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom unless the ballot box is unsealed and opened. Each ballot box shall be provided with a sealing plate, permanently attached, to affix the special metal seals prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer for the use of returning officers and deputy returning officers.”

Furnished by
custodian.

“(3) The officer in charge of a Dominion building, the postmaster, the sheriff, the registrar of deeds or other person designated by the Chief Electoral Officer, into whose custody, after the last preceding election, the ballot boxes were deposited pursuant to section fifty-three of this Act, shall deliver such ballot boxes to the appropriate returning officer whenever an election has been ordered in his electoral district.”

18. Subsection one of section twenty-eight of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Ballot papers
and their
form.

“**28.** (1) All ballots shall be of the same description and as nearly alike as possible. The ballot of each elector shall be a printed paper, in this Act called a ballot paper, on which the names, addresses and occupations of the candidates alphabetically arranged in the order of their surnames, shall, subject as hereafter in this section provided, be printed exactly as such names, addresses and occupations are set out in the heading of the nomination papers; each ballot paper shall have a counterfoil and a stub, and there shall be a line of perforations between the ballot paper and the counterfoil and between the counterfoil and the stub, the whole as in Form No. 32.”

19. Clause (*d*) of section twenty-nine of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Fraudulent
putting of
paper in
ballot box.

“(d) fraudulently puts or causes to be put into a ballot box a paper other than the ballot paper which is authorized by this Act;”

20. Clause (*e*) of subsection one of section thirty of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(e) copy of the instructions prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, referred to in clause (*a*) of subsection one of section thirteen of this Act;”

21. (1) Section thirty-six of the said Act is amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection one thereof the following subsection:—

Initialling
ballot
papers.

“(1A) Before the opening of the poll, on polling day, the deputy returning officer shall, at the polling station and in full view of such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present, affix uniformly his initials in the space provided for that purpose on the back of every ballot paper supplied to him by the returning officer. The initials of the deputy returning officer shall be affixed either entirely with pen and ink or entirely with a black lead pencil. For the purpose of such initialling, the ballot papers shall not be detached from the books in which such ballot papers have been bound or stitched pursuant to subsection five of section twenty-eight of this Act.”

(2) Subsection two of the said section thirty-six is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Examining
and sealing
ballot box.

“(2) At the hour fixed for opening the poll the deputy returning officer shall, in full view of such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present, open the ballot box and ascertain that there are no ballot papers or other papers or material enclosed therein, after which the ballot box shall be locked and sealed with one of the special metal seals provided by the Chief Electoral Officer for the use of deputy returning officers. The ballot box shall then be placed on a table in full view of all present and shall be maintained so placed until the close of the poll.”

22. Subsection one of section thirty-seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Who may
vote and
where.

“**37.** (1) Subject to his taking any oath authorized by this Act to be required of him, every person whose name appears on an official list of electors shall be permitted to vote at the polling station on the list of electors for which

"Closed"
lists in
urban polls.

his name appears.* In an urban polling division, he shall not be permitted to vote if his name does not appear on such list, unless he has obtained a transfer certificate, pursuant to section forty-three of this Act, and fully complies with the provisions of subsection five of the said section, or unless he has obtained from the returning officer a certificate in Form No. 18 issued pursuant to subsection fourteen of section seventeen of this Act, or a certificate in Form No. 18A issued pursuant to subsection 14A of section seventeen of this Act, which certificate shall be delivered to the deputy returning officer before the elector is allowed to vote. In a rural polling division, any qualified elector may vote, subject to the provisions of section forty-six of this Act, notwithstanding that his name does not appear on the official list of electors for the polling division in which such elector ordinarily resides."

"Open"
lists in
rural polls

Transfer
certificates
for deputy
returning
officer,
poll clerk,
and election
clerk.

23. Subsection four of section forty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(4) The returning officer or the election clerk may also issue a like transfer certificate to any person whose name appears on the official list of electors and who has been appointed to act as deputy returning officer or poll clerk at any polling station established in the electoral district other than that at which such person is entitled to vote. The returning officer may also issue a like certificate to his election clerk, when such election clerk ordinarily resides in a polling division other than that in which the office of the returning officer is situated."

Communica-
ting manner
of voting.

24. Clause (c) of subsection one of section forty-four of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(c) at any time communicate any information as to the manner in which any ballot paper has been marked in his presence in the polling station; or"

Entry in
poll book.

25. Section forty-five of the said Act is amended by repealing subsections six and eight thereof and substituting the following therefor, respectively:—

"(6) In such case, the poll clerk shall enter in the poll book, opposite the name of the elector

(a) a note of his having voted on a second ballot paper issued under the same name;

(b) the fact of the oath of identity having been required and taken, and the fact of any other oath being so required or taken; and

(c) any objections made on behalf of any and of which of the candidates."

Blind
elector's
ballot paper
marked by
friend.

“(8) The deputy returning officer shall either deal with a blind elector in the same manner as with an illiterate or otherwise incapacitated elector, or, at the request of a blind elector who has taken the oath in Form No. 43, and is accompanied by a friend, shall permit such friend to accompany the blind elector into the voting compartment and mark the blind elector's ballot paper. In such case the poll clerk shall, in addition to the other requirements prescribed in this Act, enter the name of the friend of the blind elector in the remarks column of the poll book, opposite the entry relating to such blind elector. No person shall at any election be allowed to act, as aforesaid, as the friend of more than one blind elector.”

26. Section forty-six of the said Act is amended by adding thereto immediately after subsection three thereof, the following subsection:—

Penalty for
illegal
vouching.

“(4) Any elector who vouches for an applicant elector, knowing that such applicant is for any reason disqualified from voting in the polling division at the pending election, shall be guilty of an illegal practice and of an offence against this Act punishable on summary conviction as in this Act provided.”

27. Subsections one and three of section forty-seven of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor, respectively:—

Consecutive
hours for
voting.

“**47.** (1) Every employee who is a qualified elector shall, while the polls are open on polling day at a Dominion election, have three consecutive hours for the purpose of casting his vote; and if the hours of his employment do not allow for such three consecutive hours, his employer shall allow him such additional time for voting as may be necessary to provide the said three consecutive hours. No employer shall make any deduction from the pay of any such elector nor impose upon or exact from him any penalty by reason of absence from his work during such consecutive hours. The additional time for voting above referred to shall be granted at the convenience of the employer.”

Penalty.

“(3) Any employer who, directly or indirectly, refuses, or by intimidation, undue influence, or in any other way, interferes with the granting to any elector in his employ, of the consecutive hours for voting, as in this section provided, shall be guilty of an illegal practice and of an offence against this Act punishable on summary conviction as in this Act provided.”

28. (1) Clause (*d*) of subsection two of section fifty of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(d) upon which there is any writing or mark by which the elector could be identified, but no ballot paper shall be rejected on account of any writing, number or mark placed thereon by any deputy returning officer.”

(2) Subsection nine of the said section fifty is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Documents to
be enclosed
in ballot
box.

“(9) The poll book, the several envelopes containing the ballot papers—unused, spoiled, rejected or counted for each candidate—each lot in its proper envelope, the envelope containing the official list of electors and other documents used at the poll shall then be placed in the large envelope supplied for the purpose, and this envelope shall be immediately sealed and placed in the ballot box with (but not enclosing) the envelope containing the official statement of the poll prepared for the returning officer and referred to in the next preceding subsection. The ballot box shall then be locked and sealed with one of the special metal seals prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer for the use of the deputy returning officer and forthwith transmitted by registered mail or delivered to the returning officer. The returning officer may appoint one or more persons for the purpose of collecting the ballot boxes from a given number of polling stations and such person or persons shall, on delivering such ballot boxes to the returning officer, subscribe to the oath in Form No. 55.”

Locking and
sealing
ballot box.

29. Subsection one of section fifty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Safe-
keeping of
ballot boxes.

“**51.** (1) The returning officer upon receipt by him of each of the ballot boxes, shall take every precaution for its safe-keeping and for preventing any person other than himself and his election clerk from having access thereto. The returning officer shall examine the special metal seal affixed to each ballot box by the deputy returning officer, pursuant to subsection nine of section fifty of this Act, and if such seal is not in good order, the returning officer shall affix his own special metal seal prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer. The returning officer shall record the condition of the special metal seal required to be affixed, by the deputy returning officer, to every ballot box, in the appropriate column of the returning officer's record book.”

30. Section fifty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Custody of
empty
ballot boxes.

“**53.** (1) After the close of the election, the returning officer shall cause the empty ballot boxes used thereat, to be deposited in the custody of the officer in charge of a Dominion building, if any, at the place at which the final addition

of the votes was held, or if none, of the postmaster of such place, or of the sheriff of any county or district, or of the registrar of deeds of any county or registration division, included, or in part included, in the electoral district, or of any other person designated by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Receipt.

(2) Upon delivery to him of such ballot boxes, the custodian shall issue his receipt, in the form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, and transmit or deliver a copy of such receipt to the returning officer."

31. Section fifty-five of the said Act is amended by repealing the first five lines of subsection one thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

Failure of
judge to act.

"**55.** (1) Except in the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River, in case of any omission, neglect or refusal of the judge to comply with the foregoing provisions in respect of the recount, or to proceed therewith, any party aggrieved may, within eight days thereafter, make application—

32. Subsection five of section fifty-six of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Notice of
return in
Canada
Gazette.

"(5) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, on receiving the return of any member elected to serve in the House of Commons, enter it, in the order in which such return is received by him, in a book to be kept by him for such purpose and thereupon immediately give notice in an ordinary or special issue of the *Canada Gazette* of the name of the candidate so elected and in the order in which it was received, and shall also forward to the Comptroller of the Treasury a certified statement of the number of votes cast for each candidate in every electoral district and when the Comptroller of the Treasury has satisfied himself that pursuant to subsection thirteen of section twenty-one of this Act a candidate is entitled to the return of his deposit the Comptroller of the Treasury shall return it accordingly."

Statement
to Com-
ptroller of the
Treasury.

Return of
deposit.

33. Subsections three, four, and five of section sixty of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Mode of
payment of
fees and
expenses.

"(3) Such fees, costs, allowances and expenses shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and they shall be distributed as follows:—

By special
warrants in
certain cases.

(a) in polling stations other than advance polling stations the fees or allowances, fixed by the tariff of fees, established pursuant to subsection one of this section,

for the personal services of deputy returning officers and poll clerks, and for the rental of polling stations, shall, except in the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River, be paid direct to each claimant by special warrants drawn on the Comptroller of the Treasury and finally issued by the returning officer for each electoral district. The necessary blank warrants shall be furnished to each returning officer by the Chief Electoral Officer. Such warrants shall bear the printed signature of the Chief Electoral Officer, and when countersigned by the appropriate returning officer, shall be negotiable without charge at any chartered bank in Canada. Immediately after the final addition of the votes has been held, every returning officer shall fill in the necessary blank spaces in the warrants, affix his signature thereon and despatch the warrants by mail to the deputy returning officers, poll clerks and landlords of polling stations entitled to receive them;

By separate
cheques in
other cases.

(b) all claims made by other election officers, including the returning officer, the election clerk, the enumerators, revising officers, advance polling station officers, and constables, and the various other claims, relating to the conduct of an election, shall be paid by separate cheques issued from the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury at Ottawa, and sent direct to each person entitled to payment;

Mode of
payment in
Yukon-
Mackenzie
River.

(c) in the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River, the fees of deputy returning officers, poll clerks and landlords of polling stations, shall be paid by separate cheques issued from the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Certification.

“(4) The returning officer shall certify for payment all accounts submitted by him to the Chief Electoral Officer, and shall be responsible for their correctness.”

Responsibil-
ity of
returning
officer.

“(5) The returning officer shall exercise special care in the certification of enumerators' accounts. Any enumerator who wilfully and without reasonable excuse omits from the list of electors prepared by him (or by him jointly with another enumerator) the name of any person entitled to have his name entered thereon, or enters on the said list the name of any person who is not qualified as an elector in his polling division, shall forfeit his right to payment for his services and expenses. In all such cases, the returning officer shall not certify the account of the enumerator concerned, but shall send it forward uncertified to the Chief Electoral Officer with a special report attached thereto stating the relevant facts. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall not pay any urban enumerator's account until after the revision of the lists has been completed.”

34. Subsection one of section sixty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Taxation
of accounts.

“**61.** (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, in accordance with the tariff of fees established pursuant to subsection one of section sixty of this Act, tax all accounts relating to the conduct of an election and shall transmit such accounts forthwith to the Comptroller of the Treasury.”

35. Section sixty-three of the said Act is amended by repealing the first six lines of subsection one thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

Return of
election
expenses by
official agent.

“**63.** (1) Within two months after the candidate returned has been finally declared elected, the official agent of every candidate shall transmit to the returning officer a true signed return substantially in Form No. 57, in this Act referred to as a return respecting election expenses, containing detailed statements as respects that candidate of”.

36. Subsection six of section seventy of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Powers as
commissioner
under
Inquiries Act.

“(6) For the purpose of any inquiry under the provisions of this section, the Chief Electoral Officer or any person nominated by him for the purpose of conducting any such inquiry, shall have the powers of a commissioner under Part II of the *Inquiries Act*, and any expense required to be incurred for the purpose of any inquiry under this section and of any proceedings assisted or caused to be taken by the Chief Electoral Officer by virtue thereof shall be payable by the Comptroller of the Treasury on the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.”

37. Section ninety-five of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Who may
vote at
advance
polls.

“**95.** The privilege of voting at an advance poll shall extend and shall extend only—

(a) to such persons as are employed as commercial travellers as defined in subsection four of section two of this Act, to such persons as are employed as fishermen as defined in subsection 12A of section two of this Act and to such persons as are employed upon railways, vessels, airships or other means or modes of transportation (whether or not employed thereon by the owners or managers thereof) and to any of such persons only if, because of the nature of his said employment, and in the course thereof, he is necessarily absent from time to time from the place of his ordinary residence, and if he has reason to believe that he will be so absent on polling

day at the pending election from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day in, the polling division on the list for which his name appears; and

- (b) to such persons as are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, and to any of such persons only if, on account of the performance of duties or training in such Force, he has reason to believe that he will be necessarily absent on polling day at the pending election from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day in, the polling division on the list of electors for which his name appears."

38. Subsections one, two and three of section ninety-seven of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Examining
and sealing
ballot box.

"**97.** (1) At the opening of the advance poll, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of voting, the deputy returning officer shall, in full view of such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present, open the ballot box and ascertain that there are no ballot papers or other papers or material enclosed therein, after which the ballot box shall be locked and sealed with one of the special metal seals provided by the Chief Electoral Officer for the use of deputy returning officers. The ballot box shall then be placed on a table in full view of all present and shall be maintained so placed until the close of the advance poll on such day.

Re-opening
of advance
poll.

(2) At the re-opening of the advance poll, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the second and third days of voting, the ballot box shall be unsealed and opened by the deputy returning officer in full view of such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present, and the special envelope containing the unused ballot papers shall be taken out and opened. The special envelope or envelopes containing the ballot papers cast on the preceding day or days shall, unopened, remain in the ballot box. The ballot box shall then be locked, sealed and placed upon the table as prescribed in subsection one of this section.

Proceedings
at close of
advance poll
each voting
day.

(3) At the close of the advance poll, at ten o'clock in the evening of each voting day, the deputy returning officer shall in full view of such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present,

- (a) unseal and open the ballot box;
- (b) empty the ballot papers cast during the same day (in such manner as not to disclose for whom any elector has voted) into a special envelope supplied for the purpose;
- (c) seal such envelope;
- (d) count the unused ballot papers and the certificates in Form No. 62 which up to that time have been presented;

Affixing of
signatures
and seal.

Custody of
ballot box.

(e) place the unused ballot papers and certificates in Form No. 62 in another special envelope supplied for the purpose;

(f) endorse on such envelope the number of such unused ballot papers and certificates in Form No. 62; and

(g) seal the said envelope.

The deputy returning officer and such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present, shall affix their signatures on the gummed paper seals affixed to both of the above mentioned special envelopes, before such envelopes are placed in the ballot box. The ballot box shall then be locked and sealed as prescribed in subsection one of this section.

(4) In the intervals between voting hours at the advance poll and until six o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed as ordinary polling day, the ballot box shall remain in the custody of the deputy returning officer. The ballot box shall be kept locked and sealed in the manner prescribed in subsection one of this section, and such of the candidates or their agents or the electors representing candidates as are present at the close of the advance poll on each of the three days of voting, may, if they so desire, take note of the serial number embossed on the special metal seal used for locking and sealing the ballot box, as herein prescribed, and may again take note of such serial number at the re-opening of the advance poll on the second and third days of voting and at the counting of the votes on the ordinary polling day."

When polls
lie in two
time zones.

39. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein, immediately after section one hundred and two, thereof, the following section:—

"**102A.** In an electoral district lying in two different standard time zones, the hours of the day for every operation prescribed by this Act shall be determined by the returning officer with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, and such hours, after a notice to that effect has been published in the Proclamation in Form No. 4, shall be uniform throughout the electoral district."

Oaths, by
whom ad-
ministered.

40. Subsection one of section one hundred and four of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"**104.** (1) Where in this Act any oath, affirmation, affidavit or statutory declaration is authorized or directed to be made, taken or administered, the oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration shall be administered by the person who by this Act is expressly required to administer it, and, if no particular person is required to administer it, then by the judge of any court, the returning officer, the election clerk, a postmaster, a revising officer, a deputy returning officer, a poll clerk, a notary public, a magistrate, a justice of the peace or a commissioner for taking affidavits in the province."

41. Section one hundred and seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Premature
publication
of results
forbidden.

"107. No person, company or corporation shall, in any province before the hour of closing of the polls in such province, publish the result or purported result of the polling in any electoral district in Canada, whether such publication is by radio broadcast, or by newspaper, news-sheet, poster, bill-board, handbill or in any other manner. Any person contravening the provisions of this section (and in the case of a company or corporation any person responsible for the contravention thereof) is guilty of an illegal practice and of an offence against this Act."

42. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein, immediately after section one hundred and eight thereof, the following heading and section:—

"Lists of Electors for By-elections ordered on a date later than six months after a General Election."

Special
procedure
provided.

108A. (1) When a writ ordering a by-election in any electoral district is issued on a date later than six months after the date fixed as polling day at the next preceding general election, the procedure to be followed in the preparation, revision, etc., of the lists of electors to be used at such by-election shall be the same as that provided in this Act, except with regard to the following particulars:

- (a) The enumeration of electors in urban and rural polling divisions shall commence on Monday, the thirty-fifth day before polling day and be completed on Thursday, the thirty-second day before polling day;
- (b) The days for the sittings for the revision of the lists of electors for urban polling divisions shall be the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the eleventh, tenth and ninth days before polling day;
- (c) The lists of electors for urban polling divisions shall not be re-printed after such lists have been revised by the revising officer; and
- (d) The official list of electors for an urban polling division shall consist of the printed preliminary list of electors, prepared pursuant to this Act, taken together with a copy of the statement of changes and additions certified by either the revising officer or the returning officer.

Act modified
in consolida-
tion.

(2) In the consolidation of this Act for use at any by-election herein referred to, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, consistently with the provisions of subsection one of this section, make such modifications as are deemed necessary."

43. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein immediately after section one hundred and nine thereof, the following heading and section:—

“Voting by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors at a General Election

Defence Service and Veteran electors voting at a general election.

Names and surnames of candidates wired to Chief Electoral Officer.

Earliest date for final addition of the votes.

Results of voting by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors included with civilian vote.

Adjournment of final addition of votes.

109A. (1) The qualifications of Defence Service electors and Veteran electors at a general election and the procedure to be followed in the taking, receiving, sorting and counting of the votes cast by such electors shall be as set forth in *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations* which are appended as Schedule Three to this Act.

(2) The returning officer for each electoral district shall, immediately after three o'clock in the afternoon of nomination day, at a general election, communicate to the Chief Electoral Officer, by telegraph, the names and surnames of all candidates officially nominated in his electoral district, as these appear in the heading of the nomination papers.

(3) For the purpose of a general election, the time at which the returning officer for each electoral district shall add up the number of votes cast for the several candidates shall not be earlier than Monday, the seventh day after polling day.

(4) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, on a day not later than the Saturday next following polling day, at a general election, advise, by telegraph, the returning officer of every electoral district as to the total number of votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors, in every voting territory, for each candidate in his electoral district, under the procedure laid down in *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations* which are appended as Schedule Three to this Act. The returning officer shall thereupon enter on his recapitulation sheets the total number of votes cast for such candidates, and shall deal with such telegraphic communication as though it were an official statement of the poll received from a deputy returning officer.

(5) If the result of the vote taken under the procedure set forth in *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations* which are appended as Schedule Three to this Act, at a general election, has not been communicated by the Chief Electoral Officer to the returning officer on the day fixed for the final addition of the votes, the returning officer shall adjourn the proceedings to a future day and hour.”

44. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein, immediately after section one hundred and ten thereof, the following section:—

Writ for late by-election superseded and withdrawn.

“110A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Act, whenever a writ has been issued ordering a by-election to be held on a date subsequent to the latest

day upon which the existing Parliament may dissolve, as provided by section fifty of the *British North America Act, 1867*, such writ shall, after a notice to that effect has been published in the *Canada Gazette* by the Chief Electoral Officer, be deemed to have been superseded and withdrawn."

45. (1) Forms Nos. 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 24, 32-*Front*, 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, and 46 of Schedule One to the said Act are repealed and the following forms substituted therefor, respectively:—

"FORM No. 7

(Sec. 17, Sched. A, Rule 7)

Electoral district of.....

City (or town) of.....

Urban polling division No.....

ENUMERATORS' NOTICE TO ELECTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned enumerators for the above mentioned urban polling division will include in their preliminary list of electors, now in course of preparation for use at the pending Dominion election, an entry as undernoted. Notice is also given that if any entry made in this notice or in the preliminary list of electors is in any respect incorrect, such list may be corrected on application to the revising officer at the place and times of which notice will in due course be given by the returning officer for the above mentioned electoral district.

Name of elector.....
(family name first)

Occupation.....

Post office address.....

.....
(Enumerator).....
(Enumerator)

NOTE.—This notice should be preserved until after polling day at the pending election.

"FORM No. 12

NOTICE OF REVISION

(Sec. 17, Sched. A, Rule 23)

Electoral district of.....

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sittings for the revision of the preliminary lists of electors for the urban polling divisions comprised in the above mentioned electoral district will be held on each of the following three days, namely: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the....., and..... days of....., 19....
(Insert the dates of the 18th, 17th and 16th days before polling day)

when the preliminary lists of electors for the urban polling divisions comprised in each of the following revisal districts will be revised by the undermentioned revising officers at the places specified below:

CITY (OR TOWN) OF.....

FOR REVISAL DISTRICT NO. 1, comprising polling divisions Nos..... of the above mentioned electoral district, included within an area described as follows: *(Insert description of area included in revisal district)*, the sittings for revision will be held at *(Insert exact location of the revisal office)* before *(Insert full name of revising officer)* who has been appointed revising officer and whose ordinary post office address is *(Insert address of revising officer)*, where he will be found from o'clock until o'clock in the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the and..... days of 19.....

(Insert the dates of the three days immediately preceding the sittings for revision) to complete affidavits of objection in Form No. 13 of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended.

(Proceed as above in respect to any other revisal district.)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, on the three days immediately preceding the first day fixed for the sittings for revision, as above mentioned, a qualified elector in one of the above mentioned revisal districts may make, before the revising officer for such revisal district, an affidavit attacking the qualifications as elector of any other person whose name appears on the preliminary list of electors for one of the polling divisions comprised in such revisal district.

THAT at any of the sittings for revision aforesaid the revising officer shall dispose of the following applications and objections:—

- (a) personal applications for registration made verbally by electors whose names were omitted from the preliminary lists of electors, pursuant to Rule (32) of Schedule A to section seventeen of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended;

- (b) sworn applications made by agents on Forms Nos. 15 and 16 of the said Act, on behalf of persons claiming the right to have their names included in the official lists of electors, pursuant to Rule (33) of Schedule A to section seventeen of the said Act;
- (c) verbal applications for the correction of names or particulars of electors appearing on the preliminary lists of electors, made pursuant to Rule (35) of Schedule A to section seventeen of the said Act; and
- (d) objections made on affidavits, in Form No. 13 of the said Act, to the retention of names on the preliminary lists of electors, of which the revising officer has given notice, in Form No. 14 of the said Act, to the persons concerned, pursuant to Rule (28) of Schedule A to section seventeen of the said Act.

THAT each of the sittings for revision will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will continue for at least one hour and during such time thereafter as may be necessary to deal with the business ready to be disposed of.

THAT, moreover, on the above mentioned Thursday, Friday and Saturday fixed for the sittings for revision, each revising officer will sit continuously in his revisal office from seven o'clock until ten o'clock in the evening of each of these three days.

AND THAT the preliminary lists of electors prepared by urban enumerators, to be revised as aforesaid, may be examined during reasonable hours at my office at (*Insert location of office of returning officer*).

Given under my hand at.....this.....
day of....., 19....

(*Print name of returning officer.*)

Returning officer for the electoral district of.....

"FORM No. 13

AFFIDAVIT OF OBJECTION

(Sec. 17, Sched. A, Rule 28)

Electoral district of.....
Revisal district No.....

I, the undersigned,..... whose address is....., and whose occupation is....., do swear (*or solemnly affirm*):—

1. That I am the person described on the preliminary list of electors prepared for use at the pending election, for urban polling division No....., comprised in the above mentioned revisal district, and that my address and occupation, as given in the said preliminary list, are as set out above.

2. That there has been included in the preliminary list of electors prepared for use at the pending election, for urban polling division No., comprised in the said revisal district, the name of (*name as on preliminary list*), whose address is given as (*address as on preliminary list*), and whose occupation is given as (*occupation as on preliminary list*).

3. That I know of no other address at which the said person is more likely to be reached than that so stated on the said preliminary list, except (*give alternative or better address, if one is known*).

4. And that I have good reason to believe and do verily believe that the name, address and occupation mentioned in paragraph two of this affidavit should not appear on the said preliminary list of electors, because the person described by the said entry (*insert the ground of disqualification as hereinafter directed*).

Sworn (or solemnly affirmed) {
before me at.....
this.....day of....., (Signature of deponent)
19.....

.....
Revising officer for Revisal
district No.....

Grounds of disqualification which may be set out in paragraph four of the Affidavit of Objection in Form No. 13.

- (1) "Is dead."
- (2) "Is not known to exist."
- (3) "Is not qualified to vote because he is not of the full age of twenty-one years or will not attain such age on or before polling day at the pending election."
- (4) "Is not qualified to vote because he is not a Canadian citizen nor a British subject by birth or naturalization."
- (5) "Is not qualified to vote because he has not been ordinarily resident in Canada during the twelve months immediately preceding polling day at the pending election."
- (6) "Is not qualified to vote because he was not ordinarily resident in this electoral district on the day of , 19 (naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election)."
- (7) "Is not qualified to vote because he is" (*naming any other class of disqualified persons to which the person objected to belongs, as prescribed in sections fourteen, fifteen or sixteen of The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, as amended*).

- (8) "Has, to my knowledge, been included in the preliminary list of electors prepared for use at the pending election for polling division No..... of this electoral district in which he ordinarily resides."

"FORM No. 14

NOTICE TO PERSON OBJECTED TO

(Sec. 17, Sched. A, Rule 28)

Electoral district of.....

Revisal district No.....

To (set out name, address and occupation of the person objected to, as these appear on the preliminary list of electors, also addressing a copy of the notice and affidavit to another address, if any, given in paragraph three of the Affidavit of Objection in Form No. 13).

Take notice that the attached Affidavit of Objection to the retention of your name on the preliminary list of electors for one of the urban polling divisions comprised in the above mentioned revisal district, has been subscribed before me and that this affidavit of objection will be dealt with during my sittings for revision which will be held at No.....street, in the city (or town) of..... on the.....and.....days of.....19...., where I may be found from ten o'clock until eleven o'clock in the forenoon and also from seven o'clock until ten o'clock in the evening of each of these three days.

Take notice also that you may appear before me in person or by representative, during any of the above mentioned sittings for revision, and sustain your right, if any, to have your name retained on such list of electors.

This notice is given pursuant to Rule 28 of Schedule A to section seventeen of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19....

.....
Revising officer for Revisal district
 No.....

“FORM No. 16

APPLICATION TO BE MADE BY AN ELECTOR FOR REGISTRATION AS SUCH.
(Sec. 17, Sched. A, Rule 33)

(To be presented to the revising officer by the agent of an elector)

Electoral district of.....
Urban polling division No.....
Name of applicant.....
(In capital letters with family name first)

.....
(address)
.....
(occupation)

I hereby apply to be registered at the now proceeding revision of lists of electors as an elector in the above mentioned urban polling division.

I am of the full age of twenty-one years, or will attain such age on or before polling day at the pending election.

I am a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization.

I have been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding polling day at the pending election, and was ordinarily resident in the above mentioned urban polling division on the.....day of....., 19.... *(naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election)*; (and, at a by-election, I have continued to be ordinarily resident in this electoral district until this day).

I am not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, disqualified as an elector in the above mentioned urban polling division, at the pending election, under any of the provisions of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended.

Dated at....., this.....
day of....., 19....

.....
(Signature of applicant)

ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION TO BE SWORN BY A RELATIVE OR EMPLOYER
WHEN ELECTOR IS TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM THE
PLACE OF HIS ORDINARY RESIDENCE

(To be presented to the revising officer by the agent of an elector)

Electoral district of.....
Urban polling division No.....

I, the undersigned,of.....
(insert name of relative or employer) *(address)*
....., do swear (or solemnly affirm):—
(occupation)

1. That I am hereby applying for the registration of the name of
 of
(in capital letters with family name first) *(address)*

.....
(occupation)

on the list of electors for the above mentioned urban polling division,
at the now proceeding revision of lists of electors.

2. That the said.....
(Name of person on whose behalf the application is made)

(a) is of the full age of twenty-one years, or will attain such age on or before polling day at the pending election.

(b) is a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization.

(c) has been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding polling day at the pending election, and was ordinarily resident in the above mentioned urban polling division on the _____ day of _____, 19____ (*naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election*); (and, at a by-election, has continued to be ordinarily resident in this electoral district until this day).

3. That the said.....
(Name of person on whose behalf the application is made)

is at this time temporarily absent from the place of his ordinary residence, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is not disqualified as an elector in the above mentioned urban polling division, at the pending election, under any of the provisions of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended.

4. And that I am {a relative by blood or marriage,
or the employer } of the said..

Sworn (*or* solemnly affirmed) before me at.....
this.....day of.....,
19....

Revising officer (or as the case
may be)

.....
(Signature of relative or employer)

“FORM No. 18

CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER TO AN ELECTOR,
DULY ENUMERATED, WHOSE NAME WAS INADVERTENTLY LEFT
OFF THE OFFICIAL URBAN LIST OF ELECTORS

(Sec. 17 (14))

Electoral district of.....

Urban polling division No.....

This is to certify that a carbon copy of the notice in Form No. 7
of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, in the enumerators’
record books now in my possession show that such notice was duly

issued to.....,
(insert name)

.....,
(insert address) (insert occupation)

advising such person that his name would be included in the preliminary
list of electors for the above mentioned urban polling division, and that
it now appears that his name was thereafter inadvertently left off the
official list of electors for the said urban polling division.

This is to certify also that, pursuant to subsection fourteen of
section seventeen of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, the
official list of electors for the above mentioned urban polling division is
deemed to have been amended to include the name of the above men-
tioned elector, and that such elector is therefore entitled to vote at the
pending election at polling station No.....established
for the above mentioned urban polling division.

Given under my hand at.....,
this.....day of....., 19.....

.....
(Returning officer)

“FORM No. 24

NOMINATION PAPER. (Sec. 21 (5))

We, the undersigned electors of the electoral district of

, hereby nominate (*here give name in full, with surname first, residence and occupation of person nominated*) as a candidate at the election, now about to be held, of a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada.

Signature of witness	Address of witness	Occupation of witness	Signatures of electors	Addresses of electors	Occupations of electors

Several signatures of electors may be bracketed and a witness need sign only once opposite the bracket or for the whole series of signatures which he witnessed.

I, the said....., nominated in the
(*Name of person nominated*)

foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination, and name as my address for the serving of process and papers under *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, and under the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act*:

.....
(*Here insert address*)

I do, pursuant to section sixty-two of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, hereby name and appoint.....
.....
whose address is.....
and whose occupation is.....
as my official agent for the pending election.

Witness my hand at.....
this.....day of....., 19....

Signed by the said candidate
in the presence of

.....
(*Signature of candidate*)

.....
(*Signature of witness*)

"FORM No. 32

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER. (Sec. 28)

Front

BROWN, WILLIAM R.,
636 POWER ST., OTTAWA,
BARRISTER.

HAMON, FRANK ARTHUR,
R.R. NO. 3, WESTBORO,
FARMER.

O'NEIL, JOSEPH,
EASTVIEW,
GENTLEMAN.

SMITH, JOHN THOMAS,
239 BANK ST., OTTAWA,
MERCHANT.

"FORM No. 34

DIRECTIONS TO ELECTORS. (Sec. 36 (1))

Each elector may vote only at one polling station and for only one candidate.

After being handed a ballot paper by the deputy returning officer, the elector will go into a voting compartment and, with a black lead pencil there provided, will place a cross, thus X, within the space provided on the ballot paper opposite the name and particulars of the candidate for whom such elector desires to vote.

The elector shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initials of the deputy returning officer on the back and the numbers on the counterfoil can be seen and the counterfoil detached without unfolding the ballot paper; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the deputy returning officer, who shall, in full view of those present, including the elector, remove the counterfoil, destroy the same, and the deputy returning officer shall then himself place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The elector shall then forthwith leave the polling station.

If an elector inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the deputy returning officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another.

If an elector votes for more than one candidate, or places any mark on the ballot paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will not be counted.

If an elector fraudulently takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or fraudulently delivers to the deputy returning officer to be put into the ballot box any other paper than the ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be disqualified from voting at any election for seven years thereafter and be liable, if he is a returning officer, election clerk, deputy returning officer, poll clerk or other officer engaged in the conduct of the election, to imprisonment without the alternative of a fine for a term not exceeding five years and not less than one year, with or without hard labour, and if he is any other person, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years and not less than one year with or without hard labour.

In the following form of ballot paper, given for illustration, the candidates are William R. Brown, Frank Arthur Hamon, Joseph O'Neil, and John Thomas Smith, and the elector has marked his ballot paper in favour of John Thomas Smith.

BROWN, WILLIAM R.,
636 POWER ST., OTTAWA,
BARRISTER.

HAMON, FRANK ARTHUR,
R.R. NO. 3, WESTBORO,
FARMER.

O'NEIL, JOSEPH,
EASTVIEW,
GENTLEMAN.

SMITH, JOHN THOMAS,
239 BANK ST., OTTAWA,
MERCHANT.

X

"FORM No. 34A

DIRECTIONS TO ELECTORS. (Sec. 36 (1))

APPLICABLE ONLY IN AN ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN WHICH TWO MEMBERS
ARE TO BE RETURNED.

Each elector may vote only at one polling station but he is entitled to vote for two candidates.

After being handed a ballot paper by the deputy returning officer, the elector will go into a voting compartment and, with a black lead pencil there provided, will place a cross, thus X, within the space provided on the ballot paper opposite the names and particulars of each of the two candidates for whom such elector desires to vote.

The elector shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initials of the deputy returning officer on the back and the numbers on the counterfoil can be seen and the counterfoil detached without unfolding the ballot paper; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the deputy returning officer, who shall, in full view of those present, including the elector, remove the counterfoil, destroy the same, and the deputy returning officer shall then himself place the ballot paper in the ballot box. The elector shall then forthwith leave the polling station.

If an elector inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the deputy returning officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another.

If an elector votes for more than two candidates, or places any mark on the ballot paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will not be counted.

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In the following form of ballot paper, given for illustration, the candidates are William R. Brown, Frank Arthur Hamon, Joseph O'Neil, and John Thomas Smith, and the elector has marked his ballot paper in favour of Frank Arthur Hamon and John Thomas Smith.

BROWN, WILLIAM R.,
636 POWER ST., OTTAWA,
BARRISTER.

HAMON, FRANK ARTHUR,
R.R. NO. 3, WESTBORO,
FARMER.

X

O'NEIL, JOSEPH,
EASTVIEW,
GENTLEMAN.

SMITH, JOHN THOMAS,
239 BANK ST., OTTAWA,
MERCHANT.

X

"FORM No. 37

OATH OF QUALIFICATION. (Sec. 39 (1))

(1) You swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are (*name, address and occupation*) as given on the list of electors now shown you;

(2) That you are a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization of the full age of twenty-one years;

(3) That you have been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding this polling day and that you were ordinarily resident in this polling division on the day of _____, 19 _____ (*naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election*); (and, at a by-election, that you have continued to be ordinarily resident in this electoral district until to-day);

(4) That, to the best of your knowledge and belief, you are not disqualified as an elector in this polling division, at the pending election, under any of the provisions of the *Dominion Elections Act*;

(5) That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you directly or indirectly, in order to induce you to vote or to refrain from voting at the pending election; and

(6) That you have not already voted at the pending election or been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice in relation thereto. So help you God.

"FORM No. 38

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION. (Sec. 39 (2))

Electoral district of.....

Urban polling division No.....

I, the undersigned, do swear
 (or solemnly affirm):—

(1) That I am of the full age of twenty-one years;

(2) That I am a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth
 or naturalization;

(3) That I have been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve
 months immediately preceding this polling day;

(4) That I was ordinarily resident in the above mentioned polling
 division on the day of, 19
(naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election);
 (and, at a by-election, that I have continued to be ordinarily resident
 in this electoral district until to-day);

(5) That I am not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, dis-
 qualified as an elector in the above mentioned polling division, at the
 pending election, under any of the provisions of *The Dominion Elections*
Act, 1938, as amended;

(6) That I have not received anything nor has anything been
 promised to me directly or indirectly, in order to induce me to vote
 or to refrain from voting at the pending election;

(7) That I have not already voted at the pending election nor
 have I been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice in relation thereto;

(8) That I am the person intended to be referred to by the entry on
 the official list of electors for this polling station under consecutive
 No..... of the name of
 *(name as in list of electors)*, whose occupation is given
 as *(occupation as on list of electors)*,
 and whose address is given as
 *(address as on list of electors)*;

(9) That is my true
 name and that the signature affixed hereto is in my usual handwriting
 (or in the case of an illiterate person—that the mark placed hereto is
 my usual method of signing my name).

SWORN (or solemnly affirmed) }
 before me at }
 this day of, } *(Signature of deponent)*
 19..... }

.....
Deputy returning officer

“FORM No. 41

AFFIDAVIT OF A CANDIDATE’S AGENT TO BE SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE VOTING ON A TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

(Sec. 43 (2))

Electoral district of.....

I, the undersigned, do swear (*or solemnly affirm*):

(1) That I am the person described in the above transfer certificate;

(2) That I am actually agent of ;
(insert name of candidate)

(3) That it is my intention to act in that capacity until the poll is closed on this polling day; that I have taken the oath of secrecy in Form No. 35 of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended; that I am a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization of the full age of twenty-one years; that I have been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding this polling day and that I was ordinarily resident in this electoral district on the day of

19 *(naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election)*; (and, at a by-election, that I have continued to be ordinarily resident in this electoral district until to-day);

(4) That I am not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, disqualified as an elector at the pending election in this electoral district, under any of the provisions of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended;

(5) That I have not received anything nor has anything been promised to me directly or indirectly, in order to induce me to vote or to refrain from voting at the pending election; and

(6) That I have not already voted at the pending election nor have I been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice in relation thereto. So help me God.

SWORN (*or solemnly affirmed*) }
before me at..... }
this } *(Signature of deponent)*
day of....., 19..... }

.....
Deputy returning officer.

"FORM No. 45

OATH OF A PERSON WHOSE NAME IS NOT ON THE OFFICIAL LIST OF
ELECTORS FOR A RURAL POLLING DIVISION AND WHO IS
QUALIFIED TO VOTE THEREIN. (Sec. 46)

(1) You swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that you are (*name, address and occupation*) and that you are a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization of the full age of twenty-one years;

(2) That you have been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding this polling day and that you were ordinarily resident in this electoral district on the day of _____, 19____ (*naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election*);

(3) That you are now ordinarily resident in this rural polling division;

(4) That, to the best of your knowledge and belief, you are not disqualified as an elector in this rural polling division, at the pending election, under any of the provisions of the *Dominion Elections Act*;

(5) That you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you directly or indirectly, in order to induce you to vote or to refrain from voting at the pending election; and

(6) That you have not already voted at the pending election or been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice in relation thereto. So help you God.

"FORM No. 46

OATH OF PERSON VOUCHING. (Sec. 46)

(1) You swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that you are (*name, address and occupation*) as given on the list of electors now shown you;

(2) That you are now ordinarily resident in this rural polling division;

(3) That you know (*naming the applicant and stating his address and occupation*) who has applied to vote at the pending election in this polling station;

(4) That the said applicant is now ordinarily resident in this rural polling division;

(5) That you verily believe that the said applicant is a Canadian citizen or a British subject by birth or naturalization of the full age of twenty-one years, that he has been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceding this polling day and that he was ordinarily resident in this electoral district on the day of _____, 19____ (*naming the date of the issue of the writ ordering the pending election*); and

(6) That you verily believe that the said applicant is qualified to vote in this rural polling division at the pending election. So help you God.

(2) Clauses (a) and (b) in Form No. 61 of the said Schedule are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(a) such persons as are employed as commercial travellers as defined in subsection four of section two of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, or such persons as are employed as fishermen as defined in subsection 12A of section two of the said Act, or such persons as are employed upon railways, vessels, airships or other means or modes of transportation (whether or not employed thereon by the owners or managers thereof) and to any of such persons only if, because of the nature of the said employment, and in the course thereof, he is necessarily absent from time to time from the place of his ordinary residence and if he has reason to believe that he will be so absent on polling day at the pending election from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day in, the polling division on the list of electors for which his name appears; and

(b) such persons as are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force and to any of such persons only if on account of the performance of duties or training, in such Force, he has reason to believe that he will be necessarily absent on polling day at the pending election from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day in, the polling division on the list of electors for which his name appears.”

(3) Paragraph (three) of Form No. 62 of the said Schedule is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(3) That he has reason to believe that he will be so absent on polling day at the pending election from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on such polling day in, the undermentioned polling division on the list of electors whereon his name appears, or—that he is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force and that, on account of the performance of duties or training in such Force, he has reason to believe that he will be necessarily absent on such polling day from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day in, the undermentioned polling division on the list of electors for which his name appears, and

(4) The said Schedule is further amended by adding thereto the following forms Nos. 9A, 9B and 18A.

"FORM No. 9A

PRINTER'S AFFIDAVIT RESPECTING THE PRINTING OF LISTS OF ELECTORS.
(Sec. 17 (15A))

Electoral district of.....

I, the undersigned,of the...:
(insert city or town or village)

of.....,....., do swear (or
(insert occupation)
solemnly affirm):—

1. That I am.....
(Insert "the sole member" or "one of the members of the firm

.....
of" or "the of the Co. Ltd.", or as the case may be.)

by whom or by which lists of electors have been printed for use at the
Dominion election which has been ordered to be held in the above
mentioned electoral district on the.....day of.....19...

2. That neither I nor any member of my firm has paid, agreed or
promised to pay, given or promised to give any monetary or other
reward, to the returning officer of the above named electoral district,
or to any person on his behalf, or to any person whatsoever, as con-
sideration for the granting of an order of any kind for the printing of
lists of electors prepared for use at the above mentioned Dominion
election.

Sworn (or solemnly affirmed)

before me at.....

this.....day of.....,

19.....

.....
(Signature of deponent)

Justice of the peace (or Notary pub-
lic or Commissioner for taking affi-
davits)

"FORM No. 9B

RETURNING OFFICER'S AFFIDAVIT RESPECTING THE PRINTING OF LISTS
OF ELECTORS

(Sec. 17 (15A))

Electoral district of.....

I, the undersigned, returning officer for the above mentioned electoral district, do swear (*or solemnly affirm*):—

That I have not, nor has any person for me and on my behalf, received or requested, demanded, accepted, or agreed to accept from any person whatsoever, any monetary or other reward as consideration for the granting of an order of any kind for the printing of the lists of electors prepared for use at the Dominion election which has been ordered to be held in the above named electoral district on the.....day of....., 19.....

SWORN (*or solemnly affirmed*)

before me at.....

this.....day of,

19.....

.....
(*Signature of returning officer*)

.....
Justice of the peace (or Notary public or Commissioner for taking affidavits)

“FORM No. 18A

CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER TO AN ELECTOR,
DULY REGISTERED BY A REVISING OFFICER, WHOSE NAME WAS
INADVERTENTLY LEFT OFF THE OFFICIAL URBAN
LIST OF ELECTORS

(Sec. 17 (14A))

Electoral district of.....

Urban polling division No.....

This is to certify that the revising officer's record sheets, now in
my possession, show that an application for registration on the list of
electors made by or on behalf of.....,
(insert name)

.....,
(insert address) (insert occupation)

was duly accepted by the revising officer for revisal district No.,
of the above stated electoral district, during his sittings for revision,
and that it now appears that the name of the above mentioned elector
was thereafter inadvertently left off the official list of electors for the
said urban polling division.

This is to certify also that, pursuant to subsection 14A of section
17 of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, the official list of
electors for the above mentioned urban polling division is deemed to
have been amended to include the name of the above mentioned
elector, and that such elector is therefore entitled to vote at the
pending election at polling station No..... established for the
above mentioned urban polling division.

Given under my hand at.....this.....
day of....., 19.....

.....
(Returning officer)

46. Schedule Three to the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“SCHEDULE THREE

THE CANADIAN DEFENCE SERVICE VOTING REGULATIONS

To enable Canadian electors on Defence Service and Veterans receiving treatment or domiciliary care in hospitals or institutions to exercise their franchise at a general election.

SHORT TITLE.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*.

APPLICATION.

Application.

2. These Regulations shall apply only to a general election held in Canada and shall not apply at by-elections.

ADMINISTRATION.

General direction.

3. (1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall **exercise general** direction and supervision over the administration of every detail prescribed in these Regulations.

Special powers.

(2) For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of these Regulations, or supplying any deficiency therein, the Chief Electoral Officer may issue such instructions, **not** inconsistent therewith, as may be deemed necessary to the execution of their intent.

INTERPRETATION.

Definitions.

4. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression

“Chief assistant.”

(a) “chief assistant” means a person appointed by the Governor in Council, pursuant to paragraph 11 of these Regulations, as chief assistant to a special returning officer;

“Chief Electoral Officer.”

(b) “Chief Electoral Officer” means the person who holds office as Chief Electoral Officer under sections three and four of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended;

“Clerical assistant.”

(c) “clerical assistant” means a person appointed by a special returning officer, pursuant to paragraph 15 of these Regulations, for duty as clerical assistant in his headquarters;

"Commanding officer."

(d) "commanding officer" means the commanding officer of a unit, as hereinafter defined;

"Commissioned officer."

(e) "commissioned officer" means the commissioned officer designated by the commanding officer, pursuant to paragraph 30 of these Regulations, to take the votes of Defence Service electors; it shall include a person of or above non-commissioned officer status designated by the commanding officer for that purpose where a commissioned officer is not available;

"Defence Service."

(f) "Defence Service" means engagement in any of the services or duties referred to in subparagraph one of paragraph 5 of these Regulations;

"Deputy special returning officers."

(g) "deputy special returning officers" means the persons appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 50 or 51 of these Regulations, to take the votes of Veteran electors receiving treatment or domiciliary care in hospitals or institutions;

"Hours of the day."

(h) "hours of the day" and all other references to time in these Regulations relate to standard time;

"Inner envelope."

(i) "inner envelope" means the plain envelope in which a ballot paper is to be placed after it has been marked by a Defence Service elector or a Veteran elector, before it is transmitted to the special returning officer in the outer envelope hereinafter defined;

"Liaison officer."

(j) "liaison officer" means the member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who has been designated by the Minister of National Defence to act as liaison officer between the special returning officer and the various commanding officers, pursuant to paragraph 18 of these Regulations, with regard to the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors;

"Outer envelope."

(k) "outer envelope" means the envelope provided for the transmission by mail of the ballot paper (after such ballot paper has been marked and enclosed in the inner envelope hereinbefore defined) of a Defence Service elector or a Veteran elector to the appropriate special returning officer, which envelope has been printed as follows: on the face with the full name and post office address of such special returning officer, and on the back with a blank declaration either in Form No. 7 or Form No. 12 of these Regulations;

"Polling day."

(l) "polling day" means the date fixed, as prescribed by section twenty-one of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, for holding the poll at a general election;

"Scrutineers."

(m) "scrutineers" means the persons appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 13 of these Regulations, for duty as scrutineers in the headquarters of the special returning officer;

"Special
returning
officer."

(n) "special returning officer" means a person appointed by the Governor in Council, pursuant to paragraph 9 of these Regulations, as special returning officer to superintend the taking, receiving, sorting and counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors in a given voting territory;

"Superin-
tendent."

(o) "superintendent" means the person in charge of a hospital or institution where voting by Veteran electors is authorized in these Regulations;

"Unit."

(p) "unit" means a formation, unit, detachment, ship or establishment to which Defence Service electors are posted or attached for the time being;

"Veteran
elector."

(q) "Veteran elector" means a person as described in paragraph 42 of these Regulations; and

"Voting
territory."

(r) "voting territory" means a specified area, within Canada, where a special returning officer shall be stationed and where the votes of Defence Service electors and Veteran electors shall be taken, received, sorted and counted, as prescribed in these Regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS OF DEFENCE SERVICE ELECTORS

Qualifica-
tions.

5. (1) Every person, man or woman, who has attained the full age of twenty-one years and who is a Canadian citizen or a British subject, shall be deemed to be a Defence Service elector and qualified to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, if he or she

In the Canadian Naval Forces:

(A) is a member of the Royal Canadian Navy other than those on the retired list, or

(B) is a member of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) who is performing (i) periodic training; (ii) voluntary service; (iii) special naval duty.

In the Canadian Army:

(A) is a member of the Canadian Army Active Force, or

(B) is a member of the Canadian Army Reserve Force, and is absent from the place of his or her ordinary residence while undergoing training at a duly authorized training camp or school established for full-time courses, including any person who, being a member of a Reserve unit or formation of the Canadian Army Reserve Force, has been called up on service by the Minister of National Defence, but only with respect to the period during which such person is in receipt of compensation in consequence of his or her having been so called up.

In The Royal Canadian Air Force:

- (A) is a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Regular) employed on continuous general service, or
 (B) is a member of any other component of the Royal Canadian Air Force employed on continuous training or duty.

Exceptions.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Regulations contained, any person, man or woman, as otherwise described in the next preceding subparagraph, who, prior to August 9th, 1945, was a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada and who, at a general election, has not attained the full age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations.

Ordinary residence requirements.

6. In order to be entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, a Defence Service elector shall specify, in a declaration in Form No. 7 of these Regulations, the name of the place of his or her ordinary residence in Canada as defined in the next following paragraph, and his or her vote shall be applied only to the electoral district in which such place of ordinary residence is situated.

Definition of ordinary residence.

7. (1) For the purpose of these Regulations, the place of ordinary residence in Canada of a Defence Service elector, as defined in paragraph 5 of these Regulations, shall be as follows:

Place of ordinary residence prior to enlistment.

- (a) In the case of a person who becomes qualified as Defence Service elector after August 1st, 1948, the place of his or her ordinary residence shall be the city, town, village, or other place in Canada, wherein he or she was ordinarily residing prior to his or her appointment or enlistment in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada;

Place mentioned in statement of ordinary residence.

- (b) In the case of a person qualified as Defence Service elector on August 1st, 1948, who has changed his or her place of residence since his or her appointment or enlistment, the place of his or her ordinary residence shall be the city, town or village, or other place in Canada, mentioned in a statement of ordinary residence completed before January 1st, 1949, and filed at the Naval Services, or Military or Air Force Headquarters. Whenever no such statement is made and filed at such Headquarters during the period herein specified, the place of ordinary residence of such Defence Service elector shall be the city, town, village, or other place in Canada, wherein such elector resided prior to his or her appointment or enlistment in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada.

Ordinary
residence
requirements
of members
of Reserve
Forces.

(2) In the case of a Defence Service elector, as described in clause (B) of the Canadian Naval Forces, the Canadian Army or the Royal Canadian Air Force in subparagraph one of paragraph 5 of these Regulations, he or she shall be deemed to be qualified to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, at a general election, in the electoral district wherein he or she ordinarily resided on the date of the commencement of the period of his or her special service or on the date of the commencement of each of the individual periods of his or her training in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada. The commencement of special service above referred to is that period of special training or duty on which he or she is engaged during the voting period prescribed in subparagraph one of paragraph 19 of these Regulations.

Voting by
Defence
Service
electors.

8. Every Defence Service elector as defined in paragraph 5 of these Regulations shall be entitled to vote at a general election only according to the procedure set forth in these Regulations, unless such elector is, on polling day, in the place of his or her ordinary residence as defined in paragraph 7 of these Regulations, in which case the Defence Service elector may vote as a civilian elector, subject to the limitation set out in paragraph 40 of these Regulations.

SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS AND THEIR STAFFS

Appointment
of special
returning
officers.

9. (1) For the purpose of these Regulations the Governor in Council shall, with respect to a general election, appoint a person as special returning officer to superintend the taking, receiving, sorting and counting of the votes of Defence Service electors and Veteran electors in the following voting territories:

Ontario and
Quebec.

(a) The provinces of Ontario and Quebec shall constitute a voting territory, with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Ottawa;

Nova Scotia,
New Brun-
swick and
Prince
Edward
Island.

(b) The provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island shall constitute a voting territory, with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Halifax; and

Manitoba,
Saskatchew-
an, Alberta,
British
Columbia
and Yukon-
Mackenzie
River.

(c) The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River, shall constitute a voting territory, with the headquarters of the special returning officer located at Edmonton.

Defence
Service
electors
stationed
outside of
Canada.

(2) If, at the time of a general election, there are Defence Service electors, as defined in paragraph 5 of these Regulations, stationed outside of Canada, and the taking, receiving, sorting and counting of the votes of such electors can be efficiently superintended from one of the voting territories mentioned in the next preceding subparagraph, the Chief Electoral Officer shall direct the appropriate liaison

officer and special returning officer for such voting territory to deal with such Defence Service electors as though they were stationed in their voting territory.

Oath and
tenure of
office of
special return-
ing officer.

10. Every special returning officer shall be sworn, in Form No. 1 of these Regulations, before the Chief Electoral Officer, to the faithful performance of his duties. Upon the completion of such duties the tenure of office of the special returning officer shall cease.

Appointment
and oath of
office of chief
assistant.

11. The Governor in Council shall appoint a person to act as chief assistant to each special returning officer. After his appointment, the chief assistant shall be sworn, in Form No. 2 of these Regulations, before the special returning officer, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations.

When special
returning
officer
unable to act.

12. If, during a general election, the special returning officer becomes unable to act, his chief assistant shall, until a new appointment is made, or until the special returning officer is able to resume his duties, assume and perform the duties of such special returning officer.

Selection,
appointment
and oath of
office of
scrutineers.

13. The Chief Electoral Officer shall, whenever deemed necessary for the purpose of these Regulations, appoint six persons to act as scrutineers in the headquarters of each special returning officer. Two of such six scrutineers shall be nominated by the Leader of the Government, two by the Leader of the Opposition and two on the joint recommendation of the Leaders of political groups having a recognized membership in the House of Commons of ten or more. Each scrutineer shall be appointed in Form No. 3 of these Regulations, and shall be sworn according to the said Form No. 3, before the special returning officer, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations.

Remunera-
tion.

14. Special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants and scrutineers shall be paid for their services as the Governor in Council may provide; whenever one of these officials is called upon to act outside of the place of his ordinary residence, he shall be reimbursed his actual travelling expenses and allowed living expenses at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Appointment,
oath of office,
etc.,
of clerical
assistants.

15. Each special returning officer shall, subject to the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, select and appoint such clerical assistants as may be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office. Clerical assistants shall be paid for their services at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council and shall be discharged as soon

as their services are no longer needed. They shall be sworn before the special returning officer, and their appointment and oath of office shall be in Form No. 4 of these Regulations.

Duties of
special
returning
officers.

16. Every special returning officer, upon being instructed by the Chief Electoral Officer, shall:

- (a) Secure suitable premises to be used as his headquarters for the proper performance of his duties;
- (b) Maintain such headquarters until all the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations are completed;
- (c) Retain in his possession the oaths of office of deputy special returning officers, chief assistant, scrutineers, and clerical assistants, and, after the general election, transmit such oaths of office to the Chief Electoral Officer, as prescribed in paragraph 82 of these Regulations;
- (d) Select and appoint the clerical assistants required for the performance of his duties, as prescribed in paragraph 15 of these Regulations;
- (e) Secure a list of the names, ranks, and numbers of Defence Service electors from the various liaison officers, as prescribed in paragraph 20 of these Regulations;
- (f) Cause to be prepared an alphabetical list of all the names of Defence Service electors appearing on the lists received from the liaison officers, as prescribed in paragraph 21 of these Regulations;
- (g) Secure, through the liaison officers, a list of the names, rank and number of every commissioned officer designated by each commanding officer to take the votes of Defence Service electors, as prescribed in paragraph 31 of these Regulations;
- (h) Distribute a sufficient number of copies of these Regulations, ballot papers, envelopes, books of key maps, books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, printed lists of names and surnames of candidates officially nominated in each electoral district, and other necessary supplies, to the commanding officers stationed in the voting territory under his jurisdiction, and to each pair of deputy special returning officers, as prescribed in paragraph 28 of these Regulations;
- (i) Direct pairs of deputy special returning officers to take the votes of Veteran electors, as prescribed in these Regulations;
- (j) Receive completed outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors in the voting territory under his jurisdiction, as prescribed in paragraphs 67 and 68 of these Regulations;
- (k) Stamp each completed outer envelope with the date of its receipt, as prescribed in paragraph 68 of these Regulations;

- (l) Provide that each completed outer envelope shall be sorted to its correct electoral district, as prescribed in paragraph 68 of these Regulations;
- (m) On the day immediately following polling day, proceed with the counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors, as prescribed in paragraphs 73 to 81, inclusive, of these Regulations;
- (n) Communicate by telegraph, or otherwise, to the Chief Electoral Officer the number of votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors in the voting territory under his jurisdiction for each candidate officially nominated in the various electoral districts in Canada, as prescribed in paragraph 83 of these Regulations;
- (o) Transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer the official statements of the count, the used outer envelopes, ballot papers and other documents, as prescribed in paragraph 82 of these Regulations; and
- (p) Perform all other duties prescribed to be executed by a special returning officer in these Regulations.

Liability of special returning officer and staff.

17. Every special returning officer, deputy special returning officer, chief assistant, scrutineer or clerical assistant who wilfully omits to comply with the provisions of these Regulations, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and every special returning officer, deputy special returning officer, chief assistant, scrutineer or clerical assistant who refuses to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF DEFENCE SERVICE ELECTORS.

Communication with the Minister of National Defence.

18. (1) As soon as possible after a general election has been ordered, the Chief Electoral Officer shall advise the Minister of National Defence, as to the names and addresses of the special returning officers appointed to superintend the taking, receiving, sorting and counting of the votes of Defence Service electors, setting out the voting territory assigned to each of them. In the case of each voting territory, the Minister shall designate a member of each of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of Canada to act as liaison officer in connection with the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors and the Minister shall inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name, rank and post office address of each liaison officer so designated.

Communica-
tion with the
special
returning
officers.

(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall forthwith advise each special returning officer of the names, ranks and post office addresses of the liaison officers designated as above provided, with whom arrangements shall be made for the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors. The Chief Electoral Officer shall at the same time direct each special returning officer to proceed with the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations.

Duties of
liaison
officer.

(3) The liaison officer designated in each of the respective Forces shall immediately communicate with the commanding officer of every unit, as herein defined, stationed in the voting territory, stating all necessary particulars relating to the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors at the pending general election. During the period between the issue of the writs ordering a general election and polling day thereat, the liaison officer shall cooperate with the special returning officer and the various commanding officers, in the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors.

Publication
of notice of
general
election.

19. (1) Every commanding officer shall, forthwith upon being advised by the liaison officer, publish as part of Daily Orders, a notice, in Form No. 5 of these Regulations, advising all Defence Service electors under his command that a general election has been ordered in Canada and shall therein state the dates fixed for nomination and polling days. It shall also be stated in the said notice that every Defence Service elector, as defined in these Regulations, may cast his vote before any commissioned officer designated by the commanding officer for that purpose, on application to such commissioned officer during such hours as may be fixed by the commanding officer, not less than three each day, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and ten o'clock in the evening, of the six days from the Monday next following nomination day to the Saturday immediately preceding polling day, both inclusive. The commanding officer shall afford all necessary facilities to Defence Service electors attached to his unit to cast their votes in the manner prescribed in these Regulations.

Notification
of days,
hours and
places of
voting.

(2) At least two days before the period fixed for voting by Defence Service electors, as prescribed in the next preceding subparagraph, and every day thereafter until the Saturday immediately preceding polling day, every commanding officer shall publish in Daily Orders, with the necessary modifications, a notice stating: (a) the days and dates upon which Defence Service electors may cast their votes; (b) the exact locations of the voting places established for each unit, and (c) the hours during which Defence Service electors may cast their votes at each of such voting places.

List of names,
etc., of
Defence
Service
electors.

20. As soon as possible after the publication of a notice in Daily Orders, in Form No. 5 of these Regulations, each commanding officer shall, through the liaison officer, furnish to the special returning officer for the appropriate voting territory a list of the names, ranks and numbers of all Defence Service electors attached to his unit.

Preparation of
alphabetical
lists of
names, etc.

21. Forthwith upon receipt of the lists of names, ranks, and numbers of Defence Service electors furnished pursuant to the next preceding paragraph, the special returning officer shall cause to be prepared a complete alphabetical list of all the names of Defence Service electors included in such lists.

Defence
Service
elector in
hospital, etc.

22. Every Defence Service elector in a Service hospital or convalescent institution, during the period prescribed in subparagraph one of paragraph 19 of these Regulations for the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors at a general election, shall be deemed to be a member of the unit under the command of the officer in charge of such hospital or convalescent institution.

Supplies to
special
returning
officer.

23. The Chief Electoral Officer shall, whenever deemed expedient, provide each special returning officer with a sufficient number of ballot papers, outer and inner envelopes, copies of these Regulations, books of key maps, books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, cards of instructions and other supplies required for the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors and Veteran electors.

List of
names and
surnames,
etc., of
candidates.

24. As soon as possible after the nominations of candidates at a general election have closed, on the 14th day before polling day, the Chief Electoral Officer shall transmit a sufficient number of copies of a printed list of the names and surnames of the candidates officially nominated in each electoral district to every special returning officer. Upon such list shall be inserted after the names and surname of each candidate the designating letters currently used to indicate his political affiliations. Such designating letters shall be ascertained from the best sources of information available to the Chief Electoral Officer.

Form of
ballot paper.

25. The ballot papers supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer for the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors and Veteran electors, shall be in Form No. 6 of these Regulations.

Books of
key maps, etc.

26. The books of key maps referred to in paragraph 23 of these Regulations, supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer, shall be used by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors from large centres in Canada to enable them to ascertain the correct electoral district in which they are

qualified to vote at the pending general election, and the books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide shall be used for the same purpose by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors from other places in Canada.

Special
procedure in
electoral
district
returning
two members.

27. Each Defence Service elector and Veteran elector shall vote only for one candidate, unless he is qualified to vote in the electoral district of Halifax in the province of Nova Scotia or in the electoral district of Queens in the Province of Prince Edward Island, both of which return two members to serve in the House of Commons. In the case only of the said electoral districts of Halifax and Queens, the Defence Service electors and the Veteran electors may vote for two candidates.

Distribution
of supplies.

28. (1) Each special returning officer shall as soon as possible transmit a sufficient number of ballot papers, outer envelopes, inner envelopes, copies of these Regulations, books of key maps, books of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide, cards of instructions, printed lists of names and surnames of candidates officially nominated in each electoral district, and other necessary supplies, to the commanding officers stationed within his voting territory. These supplies shall forthwith be distributed in sufficient quantities by such commanding officers to the commissioned officers designated by them to take the votes of Defence Service electors. When deemed advisable, the special returning officer shall distribute a sufficient number of each of the above mentioned documents to every pair of deputy special returning officers appointed to take the votes of Veteran electors in his voting territory.

Record of
distribution
of ballot
papers.

(2) Each special returning officer shall keep a record, on the special form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the serial numbers of ballot papers supplied by him to each commanding officer and to each pair of deputy special returning officers.

Record of
unused
ballot
papers.

(3) Each special returning officer shall also keep a record, on the special form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the serial numbers of the unused ballot papers returned to him by each commanding officer and by each pair of deputy special returning officers.

Transmitted
to Chief
Electoral
Officer.

(4) After the general election, the special returning officer shall transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer the records referred to in the last two preceding subparagraphs, as prescribed in paragraph 82 of these Regulations.

Publication
in Daily
Orders
of list of
candidates.

29. Forthwith upon the receipt of printed copies of the list of names and surnames of candidates from the special returning officer, pursuant to the next preceding paragraph, the commanding officer shall cause such list to be published as part of Daily Orders and posted up upon the bulletin boards of their units, and in other conspicuous places.

Before whom
votes of
Defence
Service
electors are
to be cast.

30. The vote of every Defence Service elector shall be cast before any commissioned officer who has been designated by the commanding officer for that purpose, and who is himself a Defence Service elector, and has not been officially nominated as a candidate in any electoral district at the pending general election. Provided, however, that in the case of a small detachment in which no commissioned officer is available, the commanding officer may designate, for that purpose, a person of or above non-commissioned officer status, subject to the above mentioned limitations.

Name, etc.,
sent to
special
returning
officer.

31. As soon as a commissioned officer has been designated, as provided in the next preceding paragraph, to take the votes of Defence Service electors, the commanding officer shall, through the liaison officer, communicate the name, rank and number of such commissioned officer to the appropriate special returning officer.

Posting up
of card of
instructions,
etc.

32. In any voting place, and at any time in which Defence Service electors are casting their votes, the commissioned officer before whom such votes are cast shall cause at least two copies of the card of instructions, in Form No. 9 of these Regulations, to be posted up in conspicuous places. The commissioned officer shall also keep one copy of these Regulations, one book of key maps, one book of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide and one printed list of the names and surnames of candidates readily available for consultation by Defence Service electors.

Represent-
ative of
political
party.

33. (1) Any person qualified to vote as a civilian elector at the pending general election may, upon delivery of a declaration, completed and signed by himself, in Form No. 10 of these Regulations, to the commissioned officer who is taking the votes of Defence Service electors, act as representative of a political party at the taking of such votes.

Defence
Service
elector may
act.

(2) In any voting place where it is not possible for a civilian elector to act as a representative of a political party, as provided in the next preceding subparagraph, a Defence Service elector may, with the approval of the commanding officer, act as such representative as though he was a civilian elector.

Disposition
of declara-
tions.

(3) After the voting period has ended the commissioned officer shall transmit every completed declaration in Form No. 10 of these Regulations to the appropriate commanding officer.

Declaration
by Defence
Service
elector.

34. (1) Before delivering a ballot paper to a Defence Service elector, the commissioned officer before whom the vote is to be cast shall require such elector to make a declaration in Form No. 7 of these Regulations, which shall be

printed on the back of the outer envelope in which the inner envelope containing the ballot paper, when marked, is to be placed, such declaration to state the Defence Service elector's name, rank, and number, that he is a Canadian citizen or a British subject, that he has attained the full age of twenty-one years, that he has not previously voted at the pending general election, and the name of the place in Canada, with street address, if any, of his ordinary residence as defined in paragraph 7 of these Regulations. The name of the electoral district and of the province in which such place of ordinary residence is situated may be stated in such declaration. The commissioned officer shall cause the Defence Service elector to affix his signature to the said declaration, and the certificate printed thereunder shall then be completed and signed by the commissioned officer.

Warning to
Defence
service
elector and
commissioned
officer.

(2) At this stage, the Defence Service elector and the commissioned officer shall bear in mind that, as prescribed in paragraph 71 of these Regulations, any outer envelope which does not bear the signature of both the Defence Service elector and the commissioned officer concerned (except in cases referred to in subparagraph one of paragraph 37 of these Regulations), or any outer envelope upon which a sufficient description of the place of ordinary residence of the Defence Service elector does not appear, shall be laid aside unopened in the headquarters of the special returning officer, and that the ballot paper contained in such unopened outer envelope shall not be counted.

Manner of
voting by
Defence
Service
elector.

35. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Defence Service elector and the certificate thereunder has been completed and signed by the commissioned officer, as prescribed in subparagraph one of paragraph 34 of these Regulations, the commissioned officer shall hand a ballot paper to such elector, who shall cast his vote secretly by writing thereon, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice. The ballot paper shall then be folded by the Defence Service elector. When this has been done, the commissioned officer shall hand an inner envelope to the Defence Service elector, who shall place the ballot paper so folded in the inner envelope, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the commissioned officer, who shall, in full view of the Defence Service elector, place it in the outer envelope addressed to the special returning officer, seal the said outer envelope and hand it to the Defence Service elector.

Disposition
of completed
outer
envelope.

36. (1) The commissioned officer before whom the vote of a Defence Service elector has been cast shall, as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph, hand the outer envelope,

containing the ballot paper, to the Defence Service elector, who will himself forthwith despatch it by ordinary mail or by such other postal facilities as may be available and expeditious, to the special returning officer whose name and address have been printed on the face of the outer envelope.

Warning to
Defence
Service
elector.

(2) The commissioned officer shall at the same time inform the Defence Service elector that his outer envelope must be received by the special returning officer to whom the envelope is addressed not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day immediately following the date fixed as polling day at the pending general election, otherwise the ballot paper enclosed in such outer envelope shall not be counted.

Mailing of
outer
envelopes.

(3) Every such envelope despatched by ordinary mail in Canada shall be carried free of postage. Whenever it appears to be expedient to despatch an outer envelope by air mail to the special returning officer, the necessary postage stamps will have to be affixed to such envelope by the commissioned officer before whom the vote is taken. The appropriate special returning officer shall, upon a written request, refund to such commissioned officer any expenditure properly incurred for the purchase of such air mail postage stamps.

Postal
facilities.

(4) Every commanding officer shall, whenever possible, provide that the voting place established for taking the votes of Defence Service electors shall be located in close proximity to a post office or mail box. The commissioned officer before whom a Defence Service elector has cast his vote shall direct such elector to the nearest post office or mail box from which outer envelopes may be despatched to the special returning officer.

Voting by
designated
commissioned
officer.

37. (1) A commissioned officer before whom Defence Service electors have cast their votes may cast his own vote after completing the declaration in Form No. 7 of these Regulations printed on the back of the outer envelope. In such case, it shall not be necessary for the commissioned officer to complete the certificate printed at the foot of such declaration.

Voting by
officials.

(2) Special returning officers, deputy special returning officers, chief assistants and scrutineers, appointed pursuant to paragraphs 9, 11, 13, 50 or 51 of these Regulations, shall be entitled to vote in the same manner as Defence Service electors, if qualified to vote at the pending general election.

Procedure.

(3) For the purpose of the provision set out in the next preceding subparagraph, the special returning officer and his chief assistant may act in the capacity of a commissioned officer designated, as herein prescribed, to take the votes of the special returning officer, deputy special returning officers, chief assistant and scrutineers.

Spoiled
ballot
paper.

38. (1) A Defence Service elector who, when casting his vote, has inadvertently dealt with a ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be used, shall return it to the commissioned officer, who shall deface it and deliver another in its place. All ballot papers thus defaced shall be classified as spoiled ballot papers, and when the voting is completed, shall be transmitted to the commanding officer, together with all declarations completed by representatives of political parties and unused ballot papers and envelopes.

Disposition of
declarations
and unused
supplies, etc.

(2) The commanding officer shall forthwith transmit to the appropriate special returning officer all spoiled ballot papers, declarations made by representatives of political parties, unused ballot papers and envelopes received from designated commissioned officers.

Incapacitated
Defence
Service
elector.

39. If a Defence Service elector is unable to read or to write, or is incapacitated from any physical cause, and therefore unable to vote according to the ordinary procedure prescribed in these Regulations, the commissioned officer before whom the vote is to be cast, shall assist such elector by marking the ballot paper in the manner directed by the elector, in his presence and in the presence of another Defence Service elector who is able to read and to write. Such other elector shall be selected by the incapacitated Defence Service elector.

Defence
Service
elector
voting as
civilian.

40. (1) A Defence Service elector who has not voted in the manner prescribed by these Regulations, and who is in the place of his ordinary residence on polling day at a general election, may cast his vote in the manner prescribed by *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, for civilian electors. In such case, however, the name of the Defence Service elector must, in an urban polling division, appear on the official list of electors used at the poll.

Voting by
Defence
Service
electors on
leave or on
furlough.

(2) A Defence Service elector who is absent from his unit, on leave or on furlough, during the voting period prescribed in subparagraph one of paragraph 19 of these Regulations, and who has not already voted at the pending general election, may, on production of documentary proof that he is on leave or furlough, cast his vote elsewhere before any commissioned officer designated to take the votes of Defence Service electors by the commanding officer of a Naval, Military or Air Force unit, when such commissioned officer is actually engaged in the taking of such votes.

Defence
Service
elector
must vote
only once.

41. No elector, whether Defence Service or civilian, shall be entitled, because of anything in these Regulations contained, to vote more than once at a general election.

PROCEDURE FOR TAKING THE VOTES, AT A GENERAL ELECTION, OF VETERANS OF THE WAR 1914-1918 AND THE WAR THAT BEGAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, WHO ARE RECEIVING TREATMENT OR DOMICILIARY CARE IN CERTAIN HOSPITALS OR INSTITUTIONS.

Qualifications.

42. Except as hereinafter provided, every person, irrespective of age who (a) is a Canadian citizen or a British subject, (b) has been ordinarily residing in Canada during the twelve months immediately preceding the date fixed as polling day at a pending general election, (c) was a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada in the war 1914-1918 or in the war that began on the 10th day of September, 1939, (d) has been discharged from such Forces, and (e) is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in a hospital or institution operated under the direct control of the Department of Veterans Affairs or, is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in any other hospital or institution at the request or on behalf of such Department, shall be deemed to be a Defence Service elector and entitled to vote at a general election under the procedure set forth in these Regulations. For the purpose of these Regulations, the above mentioned persons shall be known as Veteran electors.

Veteran electors.

Ordinary residence requirements of Veteran electors.

43. In order to be entitled to vote under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, a Veteran elector shall specify, in a declaration in Form No. 12 of these Regulations, the name of the place of his ordinary residence in Canada, with street address, if any, as declared by the Veteran elector at the date of his admission to the hospital or institution, and the vote of such Veteran elector shall be applied to the electoral district in which such place of ordinary residence is situated.

Procedure in mental cases.

44. No person as described in paragraph 42 of these Regulations who, during the days or hours of voting prescribed in paragraphs 54 and 55 of these Regulations, is confined by lawful departmental medical authority in a mental ward of any hospital or institution, shall be eligible to vote.

Voting by Veteran electors in departmental hospitals or institutions.

45. Except as provided in the next preceding paragraph, every Veteran elector who is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in a hospital or institution operated under the direct control of the Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be eligible to vote under the procedure prescribed in these Regulations.

Limitation.

46. The only hospitals or institutions in which persons are receiving treatment or domiciliary care at the request or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, where

such persons shall be entitled to vote under these Regulations, shall be those in which, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, a total of twenty-five persons or more are receiving such treatment or domiciliary care.

Veteran
elector voting
as civilian.

47. Any person, as described in paragraph 42 of these Regulations, who is receiving treatment or domiciliary care in a hospital or institution, at the request or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, where less than twenty-five of such persons are receiving such treatment or care, on the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, shall be entitled to vote as a civilian elector in the polling division in which such hospital or institution is situated, as provided in subsection five of section fourteen of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended.

Facilities
for voting
by Veteran
electors.

48. The superintendent of any hospital or institution, in which voting under these Regulations is authorized, shall afford all necessary facilities to Veteran electors receiving treatment or domiciliary care therein to cast their votes before two deputy special returning officers, as prescribed in paragraph 57 of these Regulations.

Names and
addresses of
hospitals or
institutions.

49. As soon as possible after the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, the Minister of Veterans Affairs shall inform the Chief Electoral Officer, as at the date aforesaid, of the name and address of every hospital or institution in Canada operated under the direct control of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and with the name and address of every other hospital or institution where twenty-five or more persons were receiving treatment or domiciliary care at the request or on behalf of such Department. The Minister shall at the same time furnish to the Chief Electoral Officer a statement giving the number of such persons in each of such hospitals or institutions as at the date aforesaid.

Nominating,
appointment
and oath of
office of
deputy special
returning
officers.

50. For the purpose of taking the votes of Veteran electors at a general election, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint six persons to act as deputy special returning officers in each voting territory. Two of such six deputy special returning officers shall be nominated by the Leader of the Government, two by the Leader of the Opposition, and two on the joint recommendation of the Leaders of political groups having a recognized membership in the House of Commons of ten or more. Each deputy special returning officer shall be appointed on Form No. 11 of these Regulations and shall be sworn according to the said Form No. 11 before a special returning officer, or a justice of the peace or a commissioner for taking affidavits in the province, to the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him in these Regulations.

Nominating,
appointment,
etc., of
additional
deputy special
returning
officers.

51. If, after the date of the issue of the writs ordering a general election, it appears that the number of deputy special returning officers provided in the next preceding paragraph is not sufficient to take the votes of all the Veteran electors in any voting territory, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint the additional number of deputy special returning officers required. Such additional deputy special returning officers shall be nominated in the same successive manner and, as near as may be, in the same proportion as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph. Every such additional deputy special returning officer shall be appointed and sworn as prescribed in the said paragraph.

Duties of
deputy
special
returning
officers.

52. The duties of deputy special returning officers shall consist of (a) attending at the headquarters of the appropriate special returning officer when requested so to do by the Chief Electoral Officer; (b) familiarizing themselves with the procedure to be followed in the taking of the votes of Veteran electors; (c) travelling in pairs from place to place, during the voting period prescribed in paragraph 54 of these Regulations, as directed by the special returning officer, to take the votes of Veteran electors in compliance with the procedure set forth in these Regulations; and (d) keeping a record, in the form prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the names, surname and place of ordinary residence of every Veteran elector who has cast his vote in a given hospital or institution, and transmitting such record to the special returning officer immediately after the voting is completed in such hospital or institution. The tenure of office of deputy special returning officers shall cease immediately after the Saturday preceding the date fixed as polling day at the pending general election.

Designation
of
departmental
representa-
tive.

53. As soon as possible after a general election has been ordered, the Minister of Veterans Affairs shall designate an official to represent the Department of Veterans Affairs in dealing with the Chief Electoral Officer in the carrying out of these Regulations.

Period of
voting by
Veteran
electors.

54. The period of voting by Veteran electors shall commence on the Monday next following nomination day, at a general election, and be concluded on the Saturday immediately preceding polling day thereat, both inclusive.

Days and
hours of
voting by
Veteran
electors.

55. The voting by Veteran electors shall take place in every hospital or institution where such voting is authorized in these Regulations. Such voting shall continue only for such days or hours as may be necessary to take the vote of every Veteran elector in the hospital or institution who is eligible to exercise his franchise at the pending general election. When all eligible Veteran electors in a given hospital or institution have been furnished with an opportunity of casting their votes, the voting in such hospital or institution shall cease.

Advance
notification
to super-
intendent.

56. At least two days before a pair of deputy special returning officers are scheduled to attend at any hospital or institution to take the votes of Veteran electors, the special returning officer shall notify the superintendent of such hospital or institution, and the superintendent shall forthwith post up a notice to that effect in conspicuous places in such hospital or institution.

Before whom
votes of
Veteran
electors to
be taken.

57. The votes of Veteran electors shall be cast according to the procedure set forth in these Regulations before a pair of deputy special returning officers appointed pursuant to paragraph 50 or 51 of these Regulations, and each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests.

Posting up
of card of
instructions,
etc.

58. In any place, and at any time during which Veteran electors are casting their votes, the deputy special returning officers, before whom such votes are cast, shall cause at least one copy of the card of instructions, in Form No. 13 of these Regulations, to be posted up in a conspicuous place, or shown to every Veteran elector as he applies to vote. The deputy special returning officers shall also keep one copy of these Regulations, one book of key maps, one book of excerpts from the Canadian Postal Guide and one printed list of the names and surnames of candidates readily available for consultation by Veteran electors.

Incapacitated
Veteran
elector.

59. If a Veteran elector is unable to read or to write, or is incapacitated from any physical cause, and therefore unable to vote according to the ordinary procedure prescribed in these Regulations, the deputy special returning officers before whom the vote is to be cast, shall assist such elector by marking the ballot paper in the manner directed by the elector, in his presence and in the presence of another Veteran elector who is able to read and to write. Such other elector shall be selected by the incapacitated Veteran elector.

Blind
Veteran
elector.

60. The vote of a blind Veteran elector may be taken in the same manner as the votes of other incapacitated Veteran electors, as provided in the next preceding paragraph, or through the medium of a friend, who is also a Veteran elector and who is acting at the request of the blind Veteran elector. In such case the friend will be allowed to mark the blind Veteran elector's ballot paper in the presence only of such blind elector. No person shall at any general election be allowed to act, as aforesaid, as the friend of more than one blind Veteran elector.

Voting by
bed-ridden
Veteran
electors.

61. Whenever deemed advisable, the deputy special returning officers shall, with the approval of the superintendent, go from room to room in the hospital or institution to take the votes of bed-ridden Veteran electors.

Declaration
by Veteran
elector.

62. (1) Before delivering a ballot paper to a Veteran elector, the deputy special returning officers before whom the vote is to be cast shall require such elector to make a declaration in Form No. 12 of these Regulations, which shall be printed on the back of the outer envelope in which the inner envelope containing the ballot paper, when marked, is to be placed, such declaration to state the Veteran elector's name, that he is a Canadian citizen or a British subject, that he was a member of either the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada during the war 1914-1918 or during the war that began on the 10th day of September, 1939, that he has been discharged from such Force, that he has been ordinarily residing in Canada during the twelve months preceding polling day at the pending general election and that he has not previously voted at such election. It shall also be stated in the said declaration the name of the place of his ordinary residence in Canada, with street address, if any, as declared by the Veteran elector on the date of his admission to the hospital or institution. The name of the electoral district and of the province in which such place of ordinary residence is situated may be stated in such declaration. The deputy special returning officers shall cause the Veteran elector to affix his signature to the said declaration, and the certificate printed thereunder shall then be signed by both deputy special returning officers.

Warning to
Veteran
elector and
deputy special
returning
officers.

(2) At this stage, the Veteran elector and the deputy special returning officers shall bear in mind that, as prescribed in paragraph 71 of these Regulations, any outer envelope which does not bear the signature of the Veteran elector and the two deputy special returning officers concerned, or any outer envelope upon which a sufficient description of the place of ordinary residence of the Veteran elector does not appear, shall be laid aside unopened in the headquarters of the special returning officer, and that the ballot paper contained in such unopened outer envelope shall not be counted.

Manner of
voting by
Veteran
elector.

63. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Veteran elector and the certificate thereunder has been signed by both deputy special returning officers, as prescribed in subparagraph one of paragraph 62 of these Regulations, the deputy special returning officers shall hand a ballot paper to such elector, who shall cast his vote secretly by writing thereon, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice. The ballot paper shall then be folded by the Veteran elector. When this has been done, the deputy

special returning officers shall hand an inner envelope to the Veteran elector, who shall place the ballot paper so folded in the inner envelope, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the deputy special returning officers who shall, in full view of the Veteran elector, place it in the outer envelope addressed to the special returning officer, seal the said outer envelope and hand it to the Veteran elector.

Disposition
of completed
outer
envelope.

64. (1) The deputy special returning officers before whom the vote of a Veteran elector has been cast shall, as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph, hand the outer envelope containing the ballot paper to the Veteran elector, who will himself forthwith despatch it by ordinary mail or by such other postal facilities as may be available and expeditious, to the special returning officer whose name and address have been printed on the face of the outer envelope.

Warning
to Veteran
elector.

(2) The deputy special returning officers shall at the same time inform the Veteran elector that his outer envelope must be received by the special returning officer to whom the envelope is addressed not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day immediately following the date fixed as polling day at the pending general election, otherwise the ballot paper enclosed in such outer envelope shall not be counted.

Mailing
of outer
envelopes.

(3) Every such outer envelope despatched by ordinary mail in Canada shall be carried free of postage. Whenever it appears to be expedient to despatch an outer envelope by air mail, the necessary postage stamps will have to be affixed to such envelope by the deputy special returning officers before whom the vote is cast. The special returning officer shall, upon the receipt of a written request, refund to any deputy special returning officer the expenditure properly incurred in the purchase of such air mail postage stamps.

Veteran
elector must
vote only
once.

65. No elector, whether Veteran or Defence Service or civilian, shall be entitled, because of anything in these Regulations contained, to vote more than once at a general election.

Application
of certain
paragraphs.

66. The provisions of the paragraphs of these Regulations, which apply to Defence Service electors, numbered 5 to 8, 18 to 20, 22, 29 to 36, 37 (1), and 39 to 41, shall not apply to the taking of the votes of Veteran electors.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE RECEIVING AND
SORTING OF THE VOTES CAST BY DEFENCE SERVICE
ELECTORS AND VETERAN ELECTORS.

Supervision,
etc.

67. (1) Every operation relating to the receiving and sorting to the proper electoral districts of outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors, shall be conducted under the supervision of the special returning officer or his chief assistant, by scrutineers, who shall work in pairs, each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests.

Marking and
initialling
outer
envelopes.

(2) Whenever an outer envelope has been sorted to its electoral district, the name of such electoral district shall be written by the scrutineers in the lower left hand corner of the back of the outer envelope and both scrutineers shall affix their initials thereto.

Disposition
of completed
outer
envelopes.

68. On receipt of outer envelopes containing ballot papers marked by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors, the special returning officer or his chief assistant shall:

- (a) stamp each envelope with the date of its receipt;
- (b) examine each envelope in order to ascertain if the declaration on the back thereof is signed by both the Defence Service elector and the commissioned officer concerned (except in cases referred to in subparagraph one of paragraph 37 of these Regulations), or by the Veteran elector and the two deputy special returning officers concerned;
- (c) ascertain if all the necessary details are given in the declaration made on the back of the outer envelope;
- (d) direct the scrutineers to ascertain, from the details given on the back of each outer envelope, the correct electoral district containing the place of ordinary residence in Canada of the Defence Service elector, or Veteran elector, and to sort such outer envelope thereto; and
- (e) make sure that each outer envelope is sorted to its proper electoral district, and has been duly marked and initialled by the scrutineers.

Packaging
used outer
envelopes.

69. (1) At the end of each day upon which outer envelopes are received, the special returning officer, or his chief assistant, shall, in the presence of at least two scrutineers, place in a special large envelope provided for that purpose, all the outer envelopes sorted by his staff to each electoral district separately.

Completing
special
large
envelopes.

(2) Every such special large envelope shall be endorsed with the name of the applicable electoral district, the day of the week and the date of the month upon which it was used, and the number of sorted outer envelopes enclosed therein.

Sealing
special large
envelopes.

(3) Upon the completion of the above requirements, the special returning officer, or his chief assistant, shall close the special large envelope, and affix a gummed paper seal, provided for that purpose, across the sealed flap. The special returning officer, or his chief assistant, and at least two scrutineers, shall affix their signatures to such seal.

Safe-keeping
of special
large
envelopes.

(4) When this has been done, the special returning officer shall keep the sealed special large envelopes in safe custody, unopened, until the time has arrived to count the ballot papers sorted to the electoral district to which such envelopes appertain, as prescribed in paragraphs 73 to 81, inclusive, of these Regulations. The scrutineers shall be permitted to inspect any or all such sealed special large envelopes whenever they wish to do so.

Disposition
of outer
envelopes
not sorted
at end of
day.

70. All used outer envelopes which have not been sorted, as prescribed in paragraph 68 of these Regulations, to their proper electoral districts at the end of each day, shall be placed in one or more of the special ballot boxes provided for the counting of the votes. Such ballot boxes shall be locked and sealed with gummed paper seals provided for that purpose, until the sorting of outer envelopes is proceeded with on the following day. The signatures of at least two scrutineers shall be affixed to such seals.

Disposition
of outer
envelope
when
declaration
incomplete.

71. (1) An outer envelope which does not bear the signatures of both the Defence Service elector and the commissioned officer concerned (except in cases referred to in subparagraph one of paragraph 37 of these Regulations), or the signatures of the Veteran elector and the two deputy special returning officers concerned, or upon which a sufficient description of the place of ordinary residence in Canada of such elector does not appear, shall be laid aside, unopened. The special returning officer shall endorse upon each such outer envelope the reason why it has not been opened, and such endorsement shall be initialled by at least two scrutineers. The ballot paper contained in such unopened outer envelope shall be deemed to be a rejected ballot paper.

Disposition
of outer
envelope
received
too late.

(2) Any outer envelope received by a special returning officer after nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day immediately following polling day, shall also be laid aside unopened. The special returning officer shall endorse upon such envelope the reason why it has not been opened, and such endorsement shall be initialled by at least two scrutineers. The ballot paper contained in such unopened outer envelope shall be deemed to be a rejected ballot paper.

Transmission
to the Chief
Electoral
Officer.

(3) The special returning officer shall retain all unopened outer envelopes mentioned in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph in safe custody, and, after the counting of the votes is completed, transmit them to the Chief Electoral Officer, as prescribed in paragraph 82 of these Regulations.

Procedure
when Defence
Service
elector or
Veteran elec-
tor votes
more than
once.

72. If, during the receiving and sorting of the outer envelopes, as prescribed in paragraphs 68 to 71, inclusive, of these Regulations, or the counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors, as prescribed in paragraphs 73 to 81, inclusive, of the said Regulations, it is ascertained that a Defence Service elector or a Veteran elector has voted on more than one occasion, the outer envelopes relating to such elector shall be laid aside unopened. The special returning officer shall endorse on such envelopes the reason why they have not been opened, and such endorsement shall be initialled by at least two scrutineers. The ballot papers contained in such unopened outer envelopes shall be deemed to be rejected ballot papers. After the counting of the votes has been completed, the special returning officer shall send such unopened outer envelopes to the Chief Electoral Officer with the other parcels and documents mentioned in paragraph 82 of these Regulations. The special returning officer shall at the same time send to the Chief Electoral Officer a detailed report in every case in which it has been ascertained that a Defence Service elector or a Veteran elector has voted on more than one occasion.

**PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE COUNTING OF THE
VOTES CAST BY DEFENCE SERVICE ELECTORS AND
VETERAN ELECTORS.**

Commence-
ment of the
counting.

73. On the day immediately following the date fixed as polling day at the pending general election, the special returning officer shall cause the actual counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors to be commenced. Such counting shall be carried on with all possible despatch, and shall be completed not later than the Saturday next following such polling day.

Scrutineers
to work
in pairs.

74. In the counting of votes, the scrutineers shall work in pairs, each pair consisting of persons representing different and opposed political interests. The special returning officer shall direct each pair of scrutineers to count the ballot papers for only one electoral district at a time. In the performance of these duties, each pair of scrutineers shall be furnished by the special returning officer with the services of at least one clerical assistant.

Ballot box
used at the
count.

75. For the counting of votes the Chief Electoral Officer shall furnish each special returning officer with a sufficient number of specially made ballot boxes. Before the counting of the votes for any given electoral district begins, the ballot box used at such counting shall be examined by the scrutineers, and, when found empty, shall be locked and the key thereof retained by either the special returning officer or his chief assistant.

Opening
special
large
envelopes.

76. All the special large envelopes containing outer envelopes sorted to a given electoral district shall be opened and their contents placed upon a table. The scrutineers shall examine every outer envelope taken out of such special large envelope in order to ascertain if it belongs to the electoral district for which the ballot papers are about to be counted. If it appears that any outer envelope belongs to another electoral district, the special returning officer shall sort such outer envelope to its proper electoral district and, if the counting of the votes attributed to such electoral district has been completed, the special returning officer shall retain such outer envelope in safe custody until the counting has been completed in every other electoral district. The special returning officer shall then re-open the counting in the electoral district to which the misplaced outer envelope belongs and direct the scrutineers to count the ballot paper enclosed in such outer envelope in the manner prescribed in these Regulations. When all the outer envelopes sorted to a given electoral district have been checked as above prescribed, they shall be opened, and the inner envelopes shall be removed therefrom and immediately placed, unopened, in the ballot box referred to in the next preceding paragraph.

Opening
outer
envelopes.

Procedure
when
counting
votes.

77. When all the outer envelopes for a given electoral district have been opened and the inner envelopes placed in the ballot box, as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph, the ballot box shall be opened and its contents placed upon a table. The scrutineers shall then count the inner envelopes found in the ballot box in order to ascertain if the number of such inner envelopes corresponds with the number of outer envelopes opened for such electoral district. If the number of inner envelopes does not correspond with the number of such opened outer envelopes, the scrutineers shall make a report to that effect to the special returning officer, stating all particulars, and shall attach such report to the official statement of the count referred to hereunder. The scrutineers shall then proceed to open the inner envelopes and count the votes cast for each candidate and when this has been done, shall prepare copies of a statement of the count on Form No. 8 of these Regulations. One copy of such statement, to be called the official statement of

the count, shall be forthwith delivered to the special returning officer, and the two scrutineers may each retain a copy thereof. The ballot papers counted for each candidate shall then be placed separately in the special envelopes provided for that purpose. The empty inner envelopes relating to such electoral district shall then be destroyed.

Application
of votes
cast.

78. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 79 of these Regulations, a ballot paper marked for a candidate shall be counted for such candidate if he has been officially nominated in the electoral district to which, in accordance with the declaration made on the back of the outer envelope, such ballot paper has been attributed.

Rejection
of ballot
papers.

79. (1) In the counting of the votes the scrutineers shall, with the approval of the special returning officer, reject all ballot papers

- (a) which do not appear to have been supplied by the special returning officer for the pending general election; *or*
- (b) which have not been marked with the name of any candidate; *or*
- (c) which have been marked for more than one candidate in any electoral district except Halifax, N.S. and Queens, P.E.I.; *or*
- (d) which have been marked for more than two candidates in the electoral districts of Halifax, N.S. and Queens, P.E.I.; *or*
- (e) which have been marked with the name of a person who has not been officially nominated as a candidate in the electoral district to which the ballot paper has been attributed; *or*
- (f) upon which the Defence Service elector or the Veteran elector appears to have intentionally made a mark by which he might afterwards be identified.

Ballot paper
not to be
rejected for
uncertainty.

(2) No ballot paper shall be rejected for uncertainty as to the candidate intended to be voted for, if it is possible to ascertain, with a reasonable degree of certainty, for which candidate the Defence Service elector or the Veteran elector intended to vote.

Exception
in case of
designating
letters.

(3) No ballot paper shall be rejected if, in addition to the names and surname of the candidate of his choice, a Defence Service elector or a Veteran elector has written on such ballot paper any of the designating letters printed on the list of names and surnames of candidates prescribed in paragraph 24 of these Regulations.

Disposition
of rejected
ballot
papers.

80. After the counting of the votes attributed to a given electoral district is completed, the scrutineers shall place all rejected ballot papers in the special envelope supplied for that purpose and, after inserting the necessary details thereon, shall package such envelope with the

other documents, as prescribed in paragraph 81 of these Regulations.

Disposition
of ballot
papers, etc.

81. The outer envelopes from which the ballot papers have been taken out, the envelopes containing the ballot papers counted for each candidate, and the envelope containing ballot papers rejected during the counting, relating to each individual electoral district, shall be parcelled together by the scrutineers and delivered to the special returning officer after the name of such electoral district has been plainly written on the parcel. The scrutineers, the special returning officer, and the chief assistant shall exercise the utmost care in dealing with used outer envelopes. There shall be no poll book kept at the counting of the votes, and the used outer envelopes themselves shall constitute the official record of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors in each electoral district. The procedure prescribed in this and the six next preceding paragraphs relating to the counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors shall be repeated in the case of every electoral district.

FINAL DUTIES.

Transmission
of ballot
papers, etc.,
to Chief
Electoral
Officer.

82. Immediately after the counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors has been completed for every electoral district, the special returning officer shall transmit to the Chief Electoral Officer, the following parcels and documents:—

- (a) The parcels containing the outer envelopes from which ballot papers have been taken out, the envelopes containing the ballot papers counted for each candidate, and the envelope containing the ballot papers rejected during the counting, as prepared by the scrutineers pursuant to paragraph 81 of these Regulations;
- (b) The official statements of the count completed by the scrutineers, pursuant to paragraph 77 of these Regulations;
- (c) The unopened outer envelopes, laid aside pursuant to paragraphs 71 and 72 of these Regulations;
- (d) The oaths of office of deputy special returning officers, chief assistant, scrutineers, and clerical assistants, as prescribed in paragraph 16 (c) of these Regulations;
- (e) The complete files of correspondence, reports and records in the headquarters of the special returning officer;
- (f) The ballot papers spoiled by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors and the declarations in Form No. 10 of these Regulations received from the commanding officers, pursuant to paragraph 38 of these Regulations;
- (g) The record of ballot papers distributed to commanding officers and deputy special returning officers and the

record of unused ballot papers returned by commanding officers and deputy special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 28 of these Regulations;

(h) The alphabetical list of the names of Defence Service electors prepared pursuant to paragraph 21 of these Regulations; and

(i) The records of the names, surnames and places of ordinary residences of Veteran electors, completed by each pair of deputy special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 52 of these Regulations.

Result of the count to be communicated to the Chief Electoral Officer.

83. Immediately after the counting of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors has been completed for every electoral district, but not later than the Saturday next following polling day, the special returning officer shall advise the Chief Electoral Officer by telegraph, or otherwise, as to the number of votes counted at his headquarters for each candidate in every electoral district in Canada. The special returning officer shall at the same time advise the Chief Electoral Officer as to the total number of votes counted in each electoral district.

Disposition of results by Chief Electoral Officer.

84. Upon receipt of the result of the votes cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors from every special returning officer, as prescribed in the next preceding paragraph, the Chief Electoral Officer shall compute the total number of votes counted for each candidate officially nominated in every electoral district, and forthwith communicate by telegraph or otherwise such result to the appropriate returning officer.

Offences and Penalties

Liability of Defence Service elector or Veteran elector.

85. Any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector who

(a) attempts to obtain or communicate any information as to the candidate for whom any ballot paper has been marked by a Defence Service elector or a Veteran elector; or

(b) prevents or endeavours to prevent any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector from voting at a general election; or

(c) knowingly applies for a ballot paper to which he is not entitled; or

(d) makes any untrue statement in the declaration in Form No. 7 of these Regulations signed by him before a commissioned officer or, in the case of a Veteran elector in Form No. 12 signed by him before two deputy special returning officers; or

(e) makes any untrue declaration in the statement of ordinary residence completed pursuant to paragraph 7 of these Regulations;

shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations punishable as in these Regulations provided.

Penalty for
intimidation,
etc., of
Defence
Service
elector or
Veteran
elector.

86. Every person is guilty of an offence against these Regulations punishable as in these Regulations provided, who, directly or indirectly, by himself, or by any other person on his behalf, makes use of, or threatens to make use of, any force, violence or restraint, or inflicts, or threatens the infliction, by himself or by or through any other person, of any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm or loss, or in any manner practises intimidation upon or against any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector, in order to induce or compel such elector to vote for any candidate or to refrain from voting, or on account of such elector having voted for any candidate or refrained from voting at a general election or who, by abduction, duress, or any false or fraudulent pretence, device or contrivance, impedes, prevents or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the franchise of any such elector, or thereby compels or induces or prevails upon any such elector either to vote for any candidate or to refrain from voting at a general election.

Procedure.

87. (1) Any offence against these Regulations may be prosecuted alternatively on indictment or by way of summary conviction.

Penalty for
offence.

(2) Any person who is guilty of an offence against these Regulations is liable on indictment or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, or to both such fine and costs and such imprisonment, and if the fine and costs imposed are not paid forthwith, in case only a fine and costs are imposed, or are not paid before the expiration of the term of imprisonment imposed, in case imprisonment, as well as fine and costs, is imposed, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for such term or such further term, as such fine and costs or either of them remain unpaid, not exceeding three months.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Procedure
on with-
drawal of
candidate.

88. In the case of the withdrawal of a candidate during the period between nomination day and three days before the date fixed as polling day at a general election, the Chief Electoral Officer shall, by the most expeditious means, advise every special returning officer of such withdrawal. The special returning officer shall forthwith so advise every commanding officer stationed in his voting territory, and every deputy special returning officer who has been appointed to take the votes of Veteran electors in such voting territory. The commanding officer shall, as far as possible, advise every commissioned officer designated by him to take the votes of Defence Service electors of such withdrawal, and such commissioned officer or the deputy special returning officers shall inform the Defence Service

electors or Veteran electors concerned as to the name of the candidate who has withdrawn, when such electors are applying to vote. Any votes cast by Defence Service electors or Veteran electors for a candidate who has withdrawn shall be null and void.

Procedure
on death of
candidate.

89. In the case of the death of a candidate between nomination day and the date fixed as polling day at a general election, and the subsequent postponement of the election in the electoral district in which such candidate was officially nominated, the outer envelopes containing ballot papers cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors to be sorted or sorted to such electoral district shall remain unopened, and the ballot papers contained in such envelopes shall be deemed to be rejected ballot papers. All such unopened outer envelopes shall be parcelled by the special returning officer and transmitted to the Chief Electoral Officer with the other documents mentioned in paragraph 82 of these Regulations.

Validity of
election not
affected by
non-
compliance.

90. The validity of the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons shall not be questioned on the ground of any omission or irregularity in connection with the administration of these Regulations, if it appears that such omission or irregularity did not affect the result of the election, nor on the ground that, for any reason, it was found impossible to secure the vote of any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector under the procedure set forth in the said Regulations.

Recounting
of votes.

91. The provisions of sections fifty-four and fifty-five of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, relating to a recount of votes by a judge shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all ballot papers counted and rejected after being cast by Defence Service electors and Veteran electors under the procedure set forth in these Regulations, which have been transmitted by the special returning officers to the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to paragraph 82 of the said Regulations.

Custody,
inspection or
production of
documents.

92. The provisions of sections fifty-nine and eighty-eight of *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, as amended, relating to the custody, inspection and production of election documents, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to such documents received by the Chief Electoral Officer from the special returning officers, pursuant to paragraph 82 of these Regulations.

Taxation and
payment of
accounts.

93. All accounts for services and expenses incurred in connection with the administration of these Regulations, shall be taxed by the Chief Electoral Officer, and paid by the Comptroller of the Treasury out of unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

FORM No. 1

OATH OF OFFICE OF A SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER. (Par. 10)

I, the undersigned....., appointed special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the provinces of....., pursuant to the provisions of paragraph nine of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, do swear (*or solemnly affirm*) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of special returning officer, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the pending general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as special returning officer. So help me God.

.....
Signature of special returning officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the..... day of....., 19...., the special returning officer above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (*or affirmation*). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....
Chief Electoral Officer.

FORM No. 2

OATH OF OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT. (Par. 11)

I, the undersigned, appointed chief assistant for duty in the headquarters of the special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the provinces of....., pursuant to paragraph eleven of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity as such chief assistant without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the pending general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such chief assistant. So help me God.

.....
Signature of chief assistant.

CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the..... day of....., 19....., the chief assistant above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....
Special returning officer.

FORM No. 3

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEER. (Par. 13)

To.....whose address is.....
and whose occupation is.....

Know you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me under paragraph thirteen of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, I do hereby appoint you as scrutineer for duty in the headquarters of the special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the provinces of.....

Dated at Ottawa this day of....., 19....

.....
Chief Electoral Officer.

OATH OF OFFICE OF SCRUTINEER. (Par. 13)

I, the undersigned, appointed scrutineer as above mentioned, pursuant to paragraph thirteen of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity as scrutineer, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the pending general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such scrutineer. So help me God.

.....
Signature of scrutineer.

CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF SCRUTINEER

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the.....
 day of....., 19...., the scrutineer above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....
Special returning officer.

FORM No. 4

APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF OFFICE OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT. (Par. 15)

APPOINTMENT

To.....whose address is.....
and whose occupation is.....

Know you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me under paragraph fifteen of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, I do hereby appoint you as clerical assistant for duty in my headquarters.

.....
Special returning officer.

OATH OF OFFICE OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT

I, the undersigned, appointed clerical assistant for duty in the headquarters of the special returning officer for the voting territory consisting of the provinces of....., pursuant to paragraph fifteen of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity as clerical assistant without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Defence Service elector or Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the pending general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such clerical assistant. So help me God.

.....
Signature of clerical assistant.

CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the..... day of....., 19...., the clerical assistant above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....
Special returning officer.

FORM No. 5

NOTICE TO DEFENCE SERVICE ELECTORS THAT A GENERAL ELECTION
HAS BEEN ORDERED IN CANADA. (Par. 19)

Notice is hereby given that writs have been issued ordering that a general election be held in Canada, and that the nomination of candidates will take place on....., the.....day of , 19....., and that the date fixed as polling day is....., the.....day of....., 19.....

Notice is further given that pursuant to *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, all Defence Service electors, as defined in paragraph five of the said Regulations, are entitled to vote at such general election upon application to any commissioned officer designated for the purpose of taking such votes.

And that voting by Defence Service electors will take place on each of the six days from Monday, the.....day of....., 19....., to Saturday, the..... day of....., 19....., both inclusive.

And that a notice giving the exact location of each voting place established in the unit under my command, together with the hours fixed for voting on each day in such voting places, will be published in Daily Orders during the whole of the above mentioned voting period.

Given under my hand at..... this..... day of....., 19.....

.....
Commanding officer.

FORM No. 6

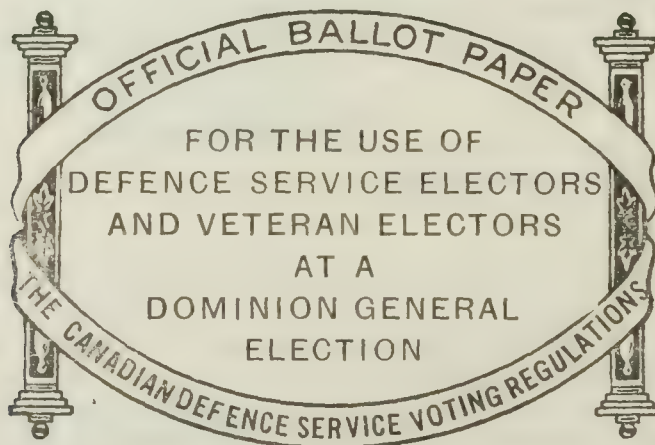
FORM OF BALLOT PAPER. (Par. 25)

Front

THE ELECTOR WILL WRITE HEREUNDER THE NAMES
(OR INITIALS) AND SURNAME OF THE CANDIDATE
FOR WHOM HE WISHES TO VOTE

I VOTE FOR.....
(Write as above directed—Surname last.)

Back



Supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph twenty-three of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*.

Printed by.....
(Insert name and address of printer)

FORM No. 7

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A DEFENCE SERVICE ELECTOR
BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. (Par. 34)

I HEREBY CERTIFY

- 1. That my name is.....
(Insert full name, surname last)
- 2. That my rank is.....
- 3. That my number is.....
- 4. That I am a Canadian citizen or a British subject.
- 5. That I have attained the full age of twenty-one years.
- 6. That I have not previously voted as a Defence Service elector at the pending general election.
- 7. That the place of my ordinary residence in Canada, as defined in paragraph 7 of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, is

.....
(Here insert the name of the city, town or village, with street address, if any, or other place of ordinary residence)

.....
(Here insert name of electoral district)

.....
(Here insert name of province)

I hereby solemnly declare that the above statements are true in substance and in fact.

Dated at this.....day of
....., 19.....

.....
Signature of Defence Service elector.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER

I hereby certify that the above named Defence Service elector did this day make before me the above set forth declaration.

.....
Signature of commissioned officer.

.....
(Here insert rank, number and name of unit)

FORM No. 8

STATEMENT OF THE COUNT TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE BALLOT PAPERS ATTRIBUTED TO A GIVEN ELECTORAL DISTRICT HAVE BEEN COUNTED. (Par. 77)

Electoral District of.....

	<i>Insert name of candidate</i>		<i>Insert number</i>
Number of ballot papers counted for.....		
“ “ “
“ “ “
“ “ “
“ “ “
“ “ “
“ “ “
Number of ballot papers rejected during the counting.....			
Total number of ballot papers found in ballot box.....			

CERTIFICATE OF SCRUTINEERS

We, the undersigned scrutineers, hereby jointly and severally certify that the above statement is correct.

Dated at.....this.....day of....., 19...

.....
Scrutineer.

.....
Scrutineer.

FORM No. 9

CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS. (Par. 32)

A DEFENCE SERVICE ELECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE ONLY ONCE
AT A GENERAL ELECTION.

1. A Defence Service elector is entitled to vote for the candidate of his choice, officially nominated in the electoral district in which is situated the place of his ordinary residence as defined in paragraph 7 of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*.
2. During the hours fixed by the commanding officer for voting, a Defence Service elector may cast his vote before the commissioned officer designated for that purpose.
3. The commissioned officer shall require each Defence Service elector to complete the declaration printed on the back of the outer envelope.
4. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Defence Service elector and the certificate printed thereunder is completed and signed by the commissioned officer, the Defence Service elector shall be allowed to cast his vote in the following manner:
5. Each Defence Service elector shall vote for only one candidate (unless he is qualified to vote in the electoral district of Halifax, N.S., or Queens, P.E.I., in which case he may vote for two candidates).
6. Upon receiving a ballot paper from the commissioned officer, the Defence Service elector shall secretly cast his vote by writing with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice in the space provided for that purpose on the ballot paper, and shall then fold the ballot paper.
7. The Defence Service elector shall place the folded ballot paper in the inner envelope which will then be supplied to him by the commissioned officer, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the commissioned officer.
8. The commissioned officer shall then, in full view of the Defence Service elector, place the inner envelope in the completed outer envelope and seal such outer envelope.
9. The commissioned officer shall then hand the completed outer envelope to the Defence Service elector.
10. The Defence Service elector shall then mail the completed outer envelope in the nearest post office or mail box.

In the following form of ballot paper, given for illustration, the Defence Service elector has marked his ballot paper for William R. Brown.

THE ELECTOR WILL WRITE HEREUNDER THE NAMES
(OR INITIALS) AND SURNAME OF THE CANDIDATE
FOR WHOM HE WISHES TO VOTE

I VOTE FOR.....
William R. Brown
(Write as above directed—Surname last.)

FORM No. 10

DECLARATION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF POLITICAL PARTY. (Par. 33)

To the commissioned officer designated to take the votes of Defence Service electors at.....

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph thirty-three of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, I hereby declare that I am qualified to vote at the general election now pending in Canada, and that I have undertaken to represent the interests of the..... party, during the taking of the votes of Defence Service electors in this voting place.

Given under my hand at.....this.....
day of....., 19....

.....
Representative.

FORM No. 11

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER
(Par. 50 or 51)

To..... whose address is.....
and whose occupation is.....

Know you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me under paragraph 50 or 51 of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, I do hereby appoint you as deputy special returning officer to take the votes of Veteran electors receiving treatment or domiciliary care in certain hospitals or institutions located in the voting territory consisting of the provinces of.....

Dated at Ottawa this..... day of....., 19.....

.....
Chief Electoral Officer.

OATH OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICER (Par. 50
or 51)

I, the undersigned, appointed deputy special returning officer as above mentioned, pursuant to paragraph 50 or 51 of *The Canadian Defence Service Voting Regulations*, do swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of deputy special returning officer, without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will keep secret the name of the candidate for whom any Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper at the pending general election, should I acquire any information with respect thereto during my tenure of office as such deputy special returning officer. So help me God.

.....
Signature of deputy special returning officer.

CERTIFICATE OF OATH OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING
OFFICER

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the..... day of....., 19..., the deputy special returning officer above named made and subscribed before me the above set forth oath (or affirmation). In testimony whereof I have issued this certificate under my hand.

.....
Special returning officer (or, as the case may be)

FORM No. 12

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY A VETERAN ELECTOR BEFORE
BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. (Par. 62)

I HEREBY CERTIFY

- 1. That my name is.....
(Insert full name, surname last)
- 2. That I am a Canadian citizen or a British subject.
- 3. That I was a member of either the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada during the war 1914-1918 or during the war that began on the 10th day of September, 1939.
- 4. That I have been discharged from such Force.
- 5. That I have been ordinarily residing in Canada during the twelve months preceding polling day at the pending general election.
- 6. That I have not previously voted as a Veteran elector at the pending general election.
- 7. That the place of my ordinary residence in Canada, as declared by me on the date of my admission to this hospital or institution, is at
(Here
.....
insert the name of the city, town or village, with street address, if any,
.....
or other place of ordinary residence)
.....
(Here insert name of electoral district) (Here insert name of province)

I hereby solemnly declare that the above statements are true in substance and in fact.

Dated at.....this.....day of....., 19....

.....
Signature of Veteran elector.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS

We, the undersigned deputy special returning officers, hereby jointly and severally certify that the above named Veteran elector did this day make the above set forth declaration.

.....
Signature of deputy special returning officer.

.....
Signature of deputy special returning officer.

FORM No. 13

CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS. (Par. 58)

A VETERAN ELECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE ONLY ONCE AT A
GENERAL ELECTION.

1. A Veteran elector is entitled to vote for the candidate of his choice, officially nominated in the electoral district in which is situated the place of his ordinary residence as declared by the Veteran elector on the date of his admission to the hospital or institution.
2. During the days or hours of voting in a hospital or institution, a Veteran elector may cast his vote before the two deputy special returning officers appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer for that purpose.
3. The deputy special returning officers shall require each Veteran elector to complete the declaration printed on the back of the outer envelope.
4. After the declaration has been completed and signed by the Veteran elector and the certificate printed thereunder is signed by both the deputy special returning officers, the Veteran elector shall be allowed to cast his vote in the following manner:
5. Each Veteran elector shall vote for only one candidate (unless he is qualified to vote in the electoral district of Halifax, N.S., or Queens, P.E.I., in which case he may vote for two candidates).
6. Upon receiving a ballot paper from the deputy special returning officers, the Veteran elector shall secretly cast his vote by writing, with ink or with a pencil of any colour, the names (or initials) and surname of the candidate of his choice in the space provided for that purpose on the ballot paper, and shall then fold the ballot paper.
7. The Veteran elector shall place the folded ballot paper in the inner envelope which will then be supplied to him by the deputy special returning officers, seal such inner envelope, and hand it to the deputy special returning officers.
8. The deputy special returning officers shall then, in full view of the Veteran elector, place the inner envelope in the completed outer envelope and seal such outer envelope.
9. The deputy special returning officers shall then hand the completed outer envelope to the Veteran elector.
10. The Veteran elector shall then mail the completed outer envelope in the nearest post office or mail box.

In the following form of ballot paper, given for illustration, the Veteran elector has marked his ballot paper for William R. Brown.

THE ELECTOR WILL WRITE HEREUNDER THE NAMES
(OR INITIALS) AND SURNAME OF THE CANDIDATE
FOR WHOM HE WISHES TO VOTE

I VOTE FOR.....

William R. Brown

(Write as above directed—Surname last.)

47. Chapter twenty-six of the statutes of Canada, 1944-45, entitled "An Act to provide regulations enabling Canadian War Service electors to exercise their franchise, and Canadian prisoners of war to vote by proxy, at any general election held during the present war, also to provide amendments to *The Dominion Elections Act, 1938*, consequential to such regulations, or made necessary by the advent of the said war" is repealed.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Winters be substituted for that of Mr. Baker on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Tuesday, July 1, 1947, was concurred in.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mint for the calender year 1946.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Thatcher:—1. Has the province of Saskatchewan or any other province, made any application to bring doctors to Canada from D.P. camps?

2. If so, what decision was made by the department?

By Mr. Low:—1. Were any mail contracts let in Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, recently?

2. If so, on what routes?

3. Were tenders called?

4. If so, what were the names and addresses of all who tendered, and the amount of their respective tenders?

5. Who was the successful applicant or tenderer?

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 269, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, were taken into consideration and severally concurred in.

The Bill No. 410, An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Superannuation Benefits to certain Officials in the Canadian Diplomatic Service serving outside Canada;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted.—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to provide pensions or other superannuation benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of

External Affairs serving outside Canada and the wives, widows and dependents thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 412, An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada, which was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act;

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act to provide, inter alia, a statutory basis within the Act for veterans' preference in appointments to the civil service; to provide for payment of increased salaries to the Chairman and members of the Civil Service Commission; payment of annual increases in rates of compensation to temporary employees; and for the establishment of certain temporary positions, appointments thereto, and remuneration thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 413, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole:

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at seven o'clock, p.m., for Private Bills.

7 o'clock, p.m.

(Private Bills)

By leave, Mr. Benidickson moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 241 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."

Bill No. 366 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 378 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."

The Bill No. 266 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 294 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company;"

Mr. Maybank moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards";

Mr. Maybank moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Bills having expired;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 260, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 340, An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 5, line 38: Delete "or" and substitute "and".

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 377, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 362, An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act.";

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH JULY, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 414 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador."

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a copy of the agreement between the Alberta Government and the Federal Government under which the Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake road is to be completed.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a copy of the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the Federal Government under which the Snow Lake Mining road is to be completed.

He also laid before the House,—Report on the Activities of Wartime Housing Limited and subsidiaries, Veterans Housing (Toronto) Limited and Veterans Housing (Ottawa) Limited from April 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the Operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, Section 19. (French edition).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many wartime houses have been erected under V.L.A. in the McDonald subdivision, near Welland, Ontario?

2. What are the names of the veterans occupying each of these houses?
3. What is the estimated value of each of the houses?
4. How long have these houses been occupied?
5. Are more houses to be erected in this subdivision?
6. If not, for what reason?
7. What was the cost per acre of the land in this subdivision?
8. Was put water available to veterans when they were permitted to occupy these houses?
9. If not, what has been their source of water supply (a) for drinking purposes; (b) for general use?
10. What is the cost of the well drilled on this property, including the service piping to each house?
11. What water rates will be charged to each veterans?
12. When will the grading of these lands be completed?
13. What deposit has been paid by each of the veterans occupying these houses?
14. When will contracts be available to these veterans?
15. Have the amounts of these contracts been computed yet?
16. If so, what will be the contract price to each veteran?

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on Wednesday, July 9 instant, the House shall meet at 10.00 o'clock a.m., and on that day there shall be an additional intermission from 11.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.; that on and after Thursday, July 10 instant, until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11.00 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that in addition to the intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to two o'clock p.m., and that on Saturday the 12th July, instant, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock a.m., and the order of business and procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act by providing a new and extended definition of civil servant and civil service; changing the age of retirement; amending the conditions upon which contributions may be made to the Superannuation Fund and benefits paid therefrom; and by a comprehensive addition to the Act covering temporary employees in the service.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 415, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

41	Departmental Administration..	\$ 1,534,144 00
42	Passport Office—Administration	137,500 00
43	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments	3,178,256 00
44	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad	25,000 00
45	Amount required to meet loss on exchange	25,000 00
46	Grant to United Nations Society in Canada	3,000 00
47	Administrative Expenses of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization	25,000 00
48	Canadian Section of Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defence	2,500 00
49	Canadian Representation at International Conferences	400,000 00

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

50	Grant to the International Red Cross Committee.. . . .	20,000 00
51	Grant to the United Nations Organization for 1947	895,000 00
52	Portion of Expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee	14,500 00
53	Portion of Expenditure of the Imperial Shipping Committee	1,300 00
54	Portion of Expenses of International Wheat Council.. . .	2,600 00
55	Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.. . . .	125,000 00
56	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations . .	96,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

496	To provide for payment of employee claims for loss of or damage to personal effects which they were compelled to leave behind when they had to leave their posts due to war	5,000 00
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TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

416 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation	30,000 00
417 To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol	9,000 00
418 Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts	199,300 00
419 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life	47,250 00
420 To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia	45,000 00
421 Grants of \$300 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institute at Port Arthur, Ontario, and the Welland Canal Seamen's Institute	600 00
422 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C. \$2,700 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British Ships Registered out of Canada	72,600 00
423 Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines	281,700 00
424 Marine Signal Service	124,530 00
425 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of Administration—Capital	1,022,150 00
426 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration and Operation	268,160 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

427 Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	52,000 00
428 Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital	10,500 00
429 Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1948, not exceeding	525,000 00
430 Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Construction and Improvements of Terminal Facilities—Capital (Estimated cost \$5,964,000) (Revote \$1,815,000)	4,000,000 00
431 To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service, (Revote \$100,000)—Capital	565,000 00
432 Straits of Canso—Surveys and Investigations	30,000 00
433 Canadian Government Railways—Construction and Improvements of drainage works at Fairview Subway, Halifax, N.S.—Capital (Revote)	40,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

- 434 To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1947 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways. 3,042,000 00
- 435 Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1947-48 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1947 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company. 800,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

- 436 Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act 34,720 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

- 437 Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1948, in the sum of \$40 per month to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties 480 00
- 438 Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of \$300 per annum to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Adelard Delisle, George Larochelle, Wilhelm Langlois, Arthur Baquet, Auguste Santerre and Jules Lamarre 2,585 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

482 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1947 on any or all of the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—

Montreal.	\$419,500
Vancouver.	153,800

\$573,300

Less amount to be expended from Replacement funds.	41,800
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531,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act.

Bill No. 336, An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission.

Bill No. 396, An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 416 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company."

Bill No. 417 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."

Bill No. 418 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton."

Bill No. 419 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders."

Bill No. 420 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau."

Bill No. 421 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman."

Bill No. 422 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow."

Bill No. 423 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson."

Bill No. 424 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack."

Bill No. 425 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman."

Bill No. 426 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams."

Bill No. 427 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington."

Bill No. 428 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lobiniere Doucet."

Bill No. 429 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle."

Bill No. 430 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair."

Bill No. 431 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotzki."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request, that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House, Mr. Maybank, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has reviewed the financial position of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation very carefully this year and is impressed with the need of the corporation for a larger income and the Committee believes that the whole of the licence fee received from holders of receiving sets should be paid over to the corporation by the Department of Transport. A like report was made last year and your Committee regrets that same was not implemented. Your Committee recommends that appropriate legislation be passed at this session to give effect to this recommendation.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 432 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."

Bill No. 433 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti,"

Bill No. 434 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."

Bill No. 435 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."

Bill No. 436 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."

Bill No. 437 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."

Bill No. 438 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."

Bill No. 439 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."

Bill No. 440 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau."

Bill No. 441 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenman."

Bill No. 442 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of a letter dated June 2, 1947, from the Chairman of the Federal District Commission to the President of the Privy Council, embodying the first interim report of the National Capital Planning Committee, together with related documents and reports, with the exception of appendix No. 4 to the first interim report.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence between any organizations representing superannuated federal civil servants and any cabinet minister or departmental official, dated since September 1, 1941, with reference to a cost-of-living bonus or other supplement for retired federal civil servants.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. When did War Assets Corporation have the greatest number of employees on its payroll?

2. How many employees were there?

3. At that time what was the value of goods declared surplus and carried on the books of War Assets Corporation?

4. What was the basis of value?

5. As of March 31, 1947, how many employees did War Assets Corporation have on its payroll?

6. As of March 31, 1947, what was the value of the inventory still remaining with War Assets Corporation?

7. What was the amount of sales of War Assets Corporation during the first 3 months?

8. What was the value of goods declared surplus during 1947 by (a) the Navy; (b) the Army; (c) the R.C.A.F.; (d) other government departments or agencies?

9. Have any of the above sources further supplies likely to be declared surplus?

10. If so, what sources and how much from each source?

Also,—Final Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1947, for a Return showing:—What federal grants have been expended for each province of Canada in each fiscal year since April 1, 1936, under each of the following heads: (a) capital grants for educational buildings; (b) bursaries or scholarships; (c) apprentice training grants; (d) special grants for equipment or machinery used in vocational, apprentice or non-military or non-veteran youth training; (e) grants for equipment or machinery to retraining of veterans; (f) grants toward instructors' salaries for veteran training in (i) vocational subjects; (ii) pre-university academic instruction; (iii) university instruction?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have arrangements been entered into by the government to bring to Canada German scientists and technicians?

2. If so, what number or numbers does the government intend to bring to Canada under any such agreement or agreements?

3. What arrangements have been made by the government to provide necessary transportation for them?

4. Has any steamship company agreed to supply the necessary transportation for any such group or number of Germans to come to Canada?

5. What is the estimated cost to Canada of such transportation?

6. What is the size and passenger accommodation of the ship or ships proposed by the Canadian Steamship Company, to be made available for the transportation of these Germans?

7. At what date is it expected, the first group or number will sail for Canada?

8. How long a period of time will these Germans be allowed to stay in this country?

9. In what age groups are those being brought to Canada?

10. Will they be returned to Germany at the conclusion of their contract?

11. In the event of any of those Germans desiring to stay in Canada following the end of their contract will provision be made to allow them to do so?

12. In the event of any of them being granted leave to stay longer, or later granted a landing certificate as an immigrant, will the time of their first entry be considered as the date of their entry as an immigrant?

13. Have any steps been taken to bring to Canada any scientists or technicians from Great Britain?

14. Have any steps been taken to assist in the transportation to Canada of any of the great numbers of persons from the British Isles who desire to come to this country?

15. What is the number of applications now on file at Canada House in London from persons living in Great Britain, who desire to come to Canada?

16. Would it be possible for the government to make some provision for transportation for persons in Great Britain desiring to come to Canada similar to that made by the government for persons from Germany or Europe?

17. If so, will steps be taken to do so?

18. Have any requests or suggestions been made to the government against the bringing to Canada persons from Great Britain?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the total expended in Canada by the P.F.R.A. branch of the Department of Agriculture, since its inception?

2. How much of this expenditure has been in (a) Province of Saskatchewan; (b) Province of Alberta?

Mr. Fournier (Hull) a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—What action has the government taken with regard to adequate shore protection after the serious damage done at Toronto Island to the Federal Government's breakwaters and groynes from high water levels and the floods in cottages and roads at Ward's and Centre Island?

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered.—That, for the remainder of the session, Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of private bills, be suspended

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 414 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador".—Mr. Dorion.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Dorion, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 416 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company".—Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East), the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 417 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act".

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, viz:—

Bill No. 418 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 419 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 420 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 421 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 422 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 423 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 424 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 425 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 426 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 427 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 428 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 429 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 430 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair."—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 431 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotzki."—Mr. Maybank.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Bills were read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Shaw:—1. Has War Assets Corporation at any time employed agents to assist in disposing of surplus Crown Assets within Canada?

2. If so (a) what are the names of all such agents; (b) what was the total amount of sales made or arranged by each agent; (c) what commission and/or other compensation has been paid to each such agent to date?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Green:—1. How many applications were received for the position of superintendent, Forest Research Station at Chalk River, Ontario? (Competition No. 46-3458).

2. How many of the applicants were veterans?

3. Who was awarded the position?

4. Is he a veteran?

5. Previous to this appointment was this man permanently employed with the Dominion Forest Service?

6. If not a veteran, what special qualifications did this man have to give him preference over veterans who applied for this position?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 340, An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board, was taken into consideration and concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act," be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

By leave, Mr. Howe then moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That the following provision be inserted as paragraph (p) of subsection one of section nine of Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act," now before the House:

(p) levying taxes upon the residents of a Park in order to defray the cost of health and welfare services supplied to such residents by a Province pursuant to an agreement made under paragraph (o) of this section or supplied to such residents by the Government of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

By leave of the House, it was resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the above-mentioned Resolution.

By leave, the House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the above-mentioned Resolution, which was reported, read the second time, and concurred in, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act."

The Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act," was then considered in Committee of the Whole (together with the Resolution adopted this day in respect thereto), reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 415, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 412, An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment: That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months hence" be added at the end of the question.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Adamson,	Charlton,	Jackman,	Probe,
Archibald,	Cruikshank,	Jaenicke,	Quelch,
Argue,	Daniel,	Jaques,	Senn,
Ashby,	Fair,	Johnston,	Sinnott,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Knowles,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bentley,	Fleming,	Kuhl,	North),
Blackmore,	Fraser,	McCullough	Strum, Mrs.
Blair,	Gibson (Comox-	(Assiniboia),	Thatcher,
Boucher,	Alberni),	MacInnis,	Timmins,
Bowerman,	Graydon,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Bradshaw,	Green,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Brooks,	Hansell,	Manross,	Webb,
Bryce,	Harkness,	Matthews	White (Hastings-
Burton,	Hatfield,	(Kootenay East),	Peterborough),
Campbell,	Hazen,	Menary,	Wright,
Caouette,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	Wylie,
Castleden,	Irvine,	Pearkes,	Zaplitny—63.

NAYS
Messrs.

Beaudoin,	Fournier (Maison-	Leger,	Richard (Gloucester),
Belzile,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Bertrand	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald	Rinfret,
(Terrebonne),	West),	(Brantford City),	Robinson (Simcoe
Boivin,	Gingues,	McDonald	East),
Bonnier,	Gladstone,	(Parry Sound),	Ross (Hamilton
Bradette,	Golding,	McGarry,	East),
Bridges,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	St. Laurent,
Brown,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Sinclair (Van-
Chevrier,	Grant,	Mackenzie,	couver North),
Cloutier,	Hartt,	MacLean,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia-	Healy,	Marquis,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Matane),	Howe,	Matthews (Brandon),	Tremblay,
Coté (Verdun),	Ilisley,	Maybank,	Viau,
Cournoyer,	Jutras,	Michaud,	Warren,
Denis,	Kirk,	Mutch,	Weir,
Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,	Whitman,
Farquhar,	Lalonde,	Pinard,	Winkler,
Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Raymond (Wright),	Winters—70.

And the question being put on the main motion; That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 413, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again in Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION
TRANSPORT

583 Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 72,740 00
584 Transport Controller's Office.. . . .	11,000 00
585 Director of Merchant Seamen.. . . .	425,340 00
586 Acquisition of properties in Canada for U.S. Authorities.. . .	77,000 00

MARINE SERVICE

587 Nautical Service..	106,450 00
588 Compensation to members of Ships' Crews for loss of effects.	7,500 00

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICE

589 Degaussing of Vessels..	5,000 00
590 Steep Rock Mines—Construction..	50,000 00
591 Steep Rock Mines—Subsidy..	250,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

592 Administration	24,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, June 17, 1947.

No. 107

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH JULY. 1947

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 266 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 134 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act."

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 395 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company," and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee had referred to it the following matters, namely:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1946.
- (b) Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1946.
- (c) Annual Report of The Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1946.
- (d) Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1946.

- (c) Report to Parliament of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, auditors, for the year ended December 31, 1946.
- (f) Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1947.

Your Committee held nine meetings in the course of which the said Reports were severally examined and unanimously adopted.

The Report of the Railway System disclosed a net income deficit of \$8,961,570.49. Railways traffic continued to move in heavy volume but the continual increase in operating costs brought about by increases in the rates of pay and in the price of material prevented the railway from earning its full interest charges. Net income available for the payment of interest was \$35.7 millions whereas the interest due to the public and to the Government was \$44.6 millions. The financial budget of the railway system for the calendar year 1947 forecasts an income deficit of \$31 millions, and the net requirements on capital account to be \$46,723,000, including \$41,500,000 for new equipment. The budget was approved.

The report of the West Indies Steamships disclosed a new income surplus of \$1,302,051.63. Also that on completion of arrangements now in hand the Company will own ten vessels with a total deadweight of 56,075 tons, comprising two reconditional "Lady" ships, three new diesel powered cargo ships, and five modern "Park" type ships. The financial budget for the year 1947 forecasts a net income surplus of \$720,000, and the net requirements on capital account to be \$3,589,900. The capital budget will be financed from the Vessel Replacement Fund of the Company. The budget was approved.

Trans-Canada Air Lines reported a deficit of \$1,115,256 resulting from the 1946 operations. Mr. Symington, President of T.C.A., explained at considerable length the difficulties the Air Lines had to contend with last year. Costs were higher, training and development requirements were extensive, routes and services were expanded, and new types of aircraft were adopted. He also announced his impending retirement from the presidency, which information was received by your Committee with regret.

The work of your Committee was greatly facilitated by the information and explanations furnished by Mr. R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Canadian National Railways System, of Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., C.M.G., President of Trans-Canada Air Lines, and of their officers who gave evidence, and your Committee desires to express its appreciation therefor.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before your Committee is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 10)

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 20, namely:—

That the subject-matter of Bill No. 24 An Act to amend the Railway Act, be referred to the said Committee,

your Committee heard representations from the following:

- (1) The Canadian National Railways Company;
- (2) The New York Central Railway Company;
- (3) The Canadian Pacific Railway Company;
- (4) Dominion Joint Legislative Committee, Railway Transportation Brotherhoods.

The purpose of Bill No. 24 commends itself to your Committee, but it is recommended that a further study be made of its implications.

A copy of the relevant printed minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee—Nos. 5 and 6—is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 11)

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

On June 24 last, Bill No. 338, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes, was referred to your Committee.

Proceedings were commenced on the following day and, since that time, twelve witnesses, representing the following organizations, have been heard:

- (1) The Canadian Bar Association;
- (2) The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees;
- (3) The Canadian Chamber of Commerce;
- (4) The Canadian Congress of Labour;
- (5) The Canadian Construction Association;
- (6) The Canadian Federation of Labour;
- (7) The Canadian Manufacturers' Association;
- (8) The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

Written representation from the following organizations were also read into the records:

- (1) The Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour;
- (2) The Dominion Joint Legislative Committee, Railway Transportation Brotherhoods.

Your Committee also has on record a statement prepared by the Department of Justice, Ottawa, relating to the constitutionality of the type of legislation contemplated in Bill No. 338.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company also made representations to your Committee in which they outlined the difficulty encountered in administering two sets of provincial labour regulations in their plant which is situated astride the Manitoba-Saskatchewan interprovincial boundary adjacent to Flin Flon, Manitoba.

With prorogation imminent, your Committee realizes that it will be impossible to give the said Bill No. 338 the consideration that it requires.

It is recommended that a similar Bill be introduced early next session.

A copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 12.)

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—Where any applications for priorities for cars granted by any officials of the government to the Veterans Taxi Owners' Association of Montreal?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commission on Indian Affairs appointed under Part I of the Inquiries Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 99, by Order in Council P.C. 3797, approved October 11, 1946, authorizing the said Commission to sit at various places in the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon Indian Administration in general.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 2, 1947, for a copy of the P.F.R.A. report on the South Saskatchewan River project.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. By provinces, what has been the cost of irrigation projects in the prairie provinces to the P.F.R.A.?

2. By provinces, what is the estimated cost per acre foot for new irrigation projects under contemplation?

3. By provinces, what is the estimated total cost of irrigation projects being planned?

4. What is the land area involved?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 432 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 433 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 434 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 435 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 436 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 437 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 438 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 439 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 440 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Leabeau."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 441 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenman."—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 442 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broabent Emond."—*Mr. Maybank*.

The Bill 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act", was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 413, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act;

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bentley, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 413 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the said Bill so as to extend to merchant seamen the provisions accorded to veterans in the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it involved an expenditure and purported to give the Committee of the Whole an instruction to do something which the Committee already had power to do.

From this ruling Mr. Bentley appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Fournier (Maison-	Lapointe,	Nixon,
Beaudoin,	neuve-Rosemont),	Laurendeau,	Parent,
Belzile,	Gariépy,	Leger,	Picard,
Benidickson,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCann,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Power,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand	West),	(Brantford City),	Reid,
(Terrebonne),	Gladstone,	McDonald	Richard (Gloucester),
Blanchette,	Golding,	(Parry Sound),	Richard
Boivin,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McGarry,	(Ottawa East),
Bonnier,	Grant,	McIvor,	Rinfret,
Bourget,	Hallé,	Mackenzie,	Robinson
Bradette,	Hamel,	MacKinnon,	(Simcoe East),
Breithaupt,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Ross (Hamilton East).
Bridges,	Hartt,	MacNaught,	Sinclair (Van-
Brown,	Healy,	Maloney,	couver North),
Chevrier,	Howe,	Marier,	Sinnott,
Côté (Matapedia-	Jean,	Marquis,	Smith
Matane),	Jutras,	Martin,	(York North),
Côté (Verdun),	King, Mackenzie	Matthews (Brandon),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cournoyer,	Kirk,	Maybank,	Tremblay,
Croll,	LaCroix,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Michaud,	Weir,
Eudes,	Lalonde,	Mitchell,	Whitman,
Farquhar,	Langlois,	Mullins,	Winters—93.
Fournier (Hull),	Lapalme,	Mutch,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Blackmore,	Bradshaw,	Caouette,
Archibald,	Blair,	Brooks,	Case,
Argue,	Boucher,	Bryce,	Castleden,
Barrett,	Bowerman,	Burton,	Charlton,
Bentley,	Bracken,	Campbell,	Church,

Coyle,	Herridge,	MacInnis,	Skey,
Cruikshank,	Hodgson,	McKay,	Stephenson,
Daniel,	Irvine,	McMaster,	Stewart
Drope,	Jackman,	MacNicol,	(Winnipeg North),
Fair,	Jaenicke,	Manross,	Stirling,
Ferguson,	Kidd,	Massey,	Stokes,
Fleming,	Knowles,	Matthews	Strum, Mrs.
Fraser,	Kuhl,	(Kootenay East),	Timmins,
Gibson (Comox-	Lennard,	Menary,	Townley-Smith,
Alberni),	Lockhart,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Graydon,	Low,	Moore,	Webb,
Green,	McCuaig,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Harkness,	McCullough	Probe,	Peterborough),
Harris (Danforth),	(Assiniboia),	Quelch,	Wright—76.
Hatfield,	Macdonnell	Ross (St. Paul's),	
Henderson,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Shaw,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Maybank, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

On April 2, 1947, your Committee was appointed by a resolution of the House. On Friday, May 9, it proceeded to consider the Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, and to review its policies, aims, regulations, revenues, expenditures and development.

Twenty-five meetings were devoted to this study and during its deliberations your Committee heard the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and its General Manager. Representations were also heard from the Canadian Association of Broadcasters and the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. The Controller of Radio, Department of Transport, and the Assistant Chief Radio Inspector testified before the Committee. Also heard were Mr. Marcel Provost, Managing Editor of Radio Publications Limited, and Mr. Walter Elliott of the Elliott Haynes Limited, and Mr. Walter M. Murdoch, Executive Officer of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

In consequence of the Committee's decision, communications from individuals addressed to the Committee were filed with the clerk for the information of members of the Committee. As agreed also, letters or briefs received from associations and organizations were either incorporated as read or printed as appendices to the evidence. Numerous answers to questions put by members and produced by the Transport Department and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation are printed as appendices to the evidence.

Both last year and this year the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (comprising membership of 89 stations) urged that regulation of broadcasting should be removed from Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Their claim has been in both cases that the privately owned broadcasting stations are placed under the control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation which, they allege, is their competitor. While last year the said association urged that some different body be made an appeal tribunal to which appeals from Canadian Broadcasting Corporation decisions could be taken, this year the association went further and advocated a regulatory body having complete control over all radio (licensing as well as regulating), and this body, they averred, could operate in somewhat the same way as the Transport Board operates. They were insistent that any such organization must be set up by the Parliament of Canada as a whole and appointments to it should be by Parliament of Canada as a whole and any review of its actions must be by Parliament as a whole. They also pressed for a general revision of all laws relating to Radio, asserting them to be greatly out of date.

The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association (comprising 110 members, 39 of whom own radio stations), supported the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in the advocacy of a board such as described. Both associations argued strongly that Canadian radio laws are obsolete.

Coincidentally with its appearances before your Committee the Canadian Association of Broadcasters carried on an active campaign throughout the country by way of a wide distribution of its brief, and by means of radio broadcasts over private stations, and also by advertisements in newspapers across Canada attacking radio legislation and administration of it as belonging to "horse and buggy days," and hence requiring revision.

Your Committee has given very careful consideration to the proposals for a separate regulating board and has also received numerous arguments from other bodies such as trade unions, agricultural organizations, cooperative societies, and the like, in opposition to those proposals, to which also the Committee has given careful consideration.

The Committee recalls that it stated in its report to Parliament last year that the functions of the two types of radio service are different; one, the private stations being designed to serve community interests, and the other, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, designed to serve the whole of Canada by chain broadcasting; and that these two types of radio service should be complementary to each other. The area of competition is small and your Committee believes that private stations are not in danger from Canadian Broadcasting Corporation regulation.

In the result, your Committee is not prepared at the present time to suggest any fundamental change in radio regulation. The National Broadcasting System is still in the transitional and developmental stage and the principles underlying its institution have the same force today as when the decision to establish it was made. Notwithstanding arguments advanced we do not feel justified under all the circumstances in recommending a fundamental change now.

The Committee noted that the Corporation had discussed with the Canadian Association of Broadcasters a proposal for the holding of public hearings by the Board of Governors. Your Committee recommends that the Board of Governors hold public sessions when hearing representations on matters of licences or regulations. It believes that among other advantages this procedure should make more clear to the public and to private stations the respective functions of the Board of Governors and of the Management of the CBC. Such procedure would necessarily involve the publishing of CBC recommendations

to the licensing authority on licensing matters. Your Committee also believes that after hearing such representations, the Board of Governors should give statements of its decisions or recommendations, including reasons for them.

From a revenue point of view the private stations would seem to be in a not unhappy condition. On the whole your Committee is impressed with the fact that radio broadcasting is in most cases a quite lucrative form of private business. Some stations have not made a profit but in the main the private stations have substantial surpluses. Evidence on this point came from the Department of Transport as follows:

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF BROADCASTING STATIONS BASED ON REPORTS RECEIVED FROM 85 STATIONS

1946

Stations where the licence fees have been based
on the population density of over 500,000

Number of Stations	Aggregate Fees	Capital Investment	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Surplus
9	\$12,900.00	\$3,643,654.10	\$2,540,520.60	\$1,938,994.32	\$857,893.53
		1 10,000 Watt Station			
		1 5,000 Watt Station			
		5 1,000 Watt Stations			
		1 500 Watt Station			
		1 250 Watt Station			

Stations where the licence fees have been based
on the population density of 150,000 and under 500,000

Number of Stations	Aggregate Fees	Capital Investment	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Surplus
20	\$13,900.00	\$1,962,621.24	\$2,942,189.41	\$2,449,705.49	\$590,004.74
		1 15,000 Watt Station			
		1 10,000 Watt Station			
		2 5,000 Watt Stations			
		9 1,000 Watt Stations			
		6 250 Watt Stations			
		1 100 Watt Stations			

Stations where the licence fees have been based
on the population density of 50,000 and under 150,000

Number of Stations	Aggregate Fees	Capital Investment	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Surplus
27	\$8,000.00	\$1,451,492.15	\$2,530,408.54	\$2,137,665.66	\$414,413.57
		19 1,000 Watt Stations			
		6 250 Watt Stations			
		2 100 Watt Stations			

Stations where the licence fees have been based
on the population density of 25,000 and under 50,000

Number of Stations	Aggregate Fees	Capital Investment	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Surplus
17	\$3,200.00	\$924,762.72	\$1,027,554.88	\$873,513.90	\$164,582.30
		8 1,000 Watt Stations			
		6 250 Watt Stations			
		3 100 Watt Stations			

Stations where the licence fees have been based
on the population density of under 25,000

Number of Stations	Aggregate Fees	Capital Investment	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Surplus
12	\$276,731.84	\$950.00	\$309,921.37	\$292,102.03	\$26,251.84
		2 1,000 Watt Stations			
		5 250 Watt Stations			
		3 100 Watt Stations			
		2 50 Watt Stations			

Your Committee is aware that such a statement fails of giving a complete picture of the business of private radio stations but there is enough in it to suggest that private broadcasters may not be paying a large enough fee for the part of a monopoly in broadcasting which is granted to them, and your Committee recommends to the licensing authority that consideration be given to a revision of the fees presently being charged, perhaps with special regard to the possibility of relating them more closely to business opportunities and income of stations.

Your Committee recommends that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation give consideration to the raising of the 5 kilowatt ceiling for private stations particularly where some future potential coverage by Canadian Stations might be affected.

Bearing in mind that parts of Canada do not benefit from Canadian Broadcasting Corporation programs or only get partial benefits therefrom, your Committee recommends that the expansion and development program of the corporation be speeded up, and that the establishment of a second French network which would provide to French language listeners alternative French language network programs as are now enjoyed by English language listeners, be included in the said expansion and development program.

Objection has been made that one year is a too short licence period; that it is hardly long enough for a licensee to make with confidence expenditures for good broadcasting or to institute major improvements in a broadcasting station. Private broadcasters represented that they should have greater security of tenure than the one year licence gives. Your Committee believes that there is much to be said in favour of a longer license period and believes it would be better to grant licences for, say, up to 3 years. Your committee also believes that renewals of licences after such a period should be made to depend among other things upon the character of the service given by the licensee; that at the end of the License period and before a licence is renewed the Department of Transport and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should examine most carefully, and certainly more carefully than hitherto, the manner in which the licensed broadcaster has been serving the public over the air channel which had been granted him to use. It should be understood that the committee is not recommending, in case a greater security of tenure is given, that such longer license period would in any way prevent the revocation of a licence for cause.

Your Committee approves the action of the Corporation in carrying out a recommendation of last year's committee "that as a condition of the issuance or renewal of any licence a station should be required to submit to the Board of Governors of C.B.C. an undertaking that it would faithfully perform its duties as a trustee of a radio frequency, and would indicate the amount of time and what proportion of its revenue it is prepared to devote to local community events, the discussion of matters of local interest and the development of local talent and other public service broadcasts". Although some of the stations did not supply statements as requested, the Board of Governors recommended the renewal of all licences. Your Committee does not understand why any stations using public air channels should object to saying on the basis of their operations what amount of broadcast time they intend to devote to different public service activities. Your committee believes that the Board of Governors was right; since it did not recommend non-renewal of these licences, to indicate to stations which had not provided the requested statements that this fact would be taken into account in reviewing their activities before making recommendations for the licensing year 1948-49.

Your Committee is of the opinion that, in considering the activities of private stations in carrying out their duties as trustees of radio frequencies, particular attention should be paid to the amount of broadcasting devoted to community activities; to talks and discussions of public affairs; to provision for the expression of different viewpoints; to the use of local live talent; and to abuses of over-commercialism. Your Committee fully understands that circumstances vary in different areas and for different stations and believes that these variations should be taken into account by the Board of Governors.

Your Committee is of the opinion that many local stations should and could do more than they are doing to foster the development and maintenance of Canadian talent. Your Committee believes there has been an increasing tendency for private stations to rely too greatly on recordings and transcriptions. It believes that the Board of Governors should give more consideration than it has been giving to measures and recommendations encouraging the use of Canadian talent on private stations.

The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association made strong representations against any policy opposed to newspapers owning and operating radio broadcasting stations. This matter came before the Special Committee on Radio last year but the Committee was unable to give full consideration to it and reported that it would have to be dealt with at the, then, next year's committee meeting. We have this year given consideration to the question and we report that we do not think newspapers should be treated in any different manner than other applicants for radio broadcasting licences.

Your Committee is not in favour of any absolute prohibition of the ownership by one person of more than one broadcasting station. The committee is appreciative of the desire to prevent a too great concentration of control of radio broadcasting into the hands of one or of a few people. Nevertheless, the committee would not advise going so far as to prohibit what is called multiple ownership. It recommends that when applications for radio licences are made that if there are satisfactory applicants who are not already licensees a preference should be given to such applicants over the applicant who is already an owner of one or more other licences.

Respecting television: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has indicated it does not look with favour on the expenditure of its funds, (which are public money), on television experiments but that it prefers to watch closely developments elsewhere with a view to taking advantage of such developments for Canada at the right time. In view of the fact that the Corporation has but limited funds and must put them to the most practical use your Committee approves the C.B.C. attitude.

It has been represented that failure to grant licences to private stations or applicants for private stations to experiment in television might retard technical advance. No evidence was presented to indicate the likelihood of this. Nevertheless, your Committee favours every opportunity being given to private experiments provided always that the interests of the listening and "viewing" public are carefully kept in mind. Especially the Committee points out that whenever a licence is granted for experimental work or otherwise the licensee must, as soon as practicable, proceed to its use as applied for. People should not be allowed to obtain television, (or any), broadcasting rights merely with a view to holding them against the time when it may become profitable to put them to use.

The Committee has understood the C.B.C. has not been allowing licences for F.M. Broadcasting. However, restrictions were removed as of July 1, 1947.

The Committee believes that, subject to the requirements of good broadcasting in a community, licences should be issued to qualified applicants, subject of course, to the limitations of the frequency spectrum.

Your Committee believes that every organization which is handling public funds independent from government control, should be under scrutiny at all times and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is such an organization; and your Committee consequently, recommends that the Radio Broadcasting Committee should be a standing committee of Parliament for the purpose of scrutinizing each year the operations of the corporation.

A copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended hereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 13.)

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (less amounts voted in Interim Supply):—

TRANSPORT

SPECIAL

AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944, and 8207 of 24th October, 1944)

440	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses	\$ 150,000 00
441	Air Service Administration	12,780 00
442	To provide for assistance to the M and C Aviation Company Limited, as authorized by Section 16 of the Aeronautics Act, as amended	12,000 00

Civil Aviation Division

443	Control of Civil Aviation including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder ..	453,100 00
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Airways and Airports—

444	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities—(Revote \$1,229,500)—Capital	3,926,655 00
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Operation and Maintenance—

445	Civil Aviation Services	2,884,065 00
446	Radio Aviation Services	1,231,580 00
447	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	30,500 00

Meteorological Division

448 Meteorological Services	3,924,865 00
449 Grant to Kingston Observatory	500 00

Radio Division

450 Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations	193,320 00
451 Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance	935,955 00
452 Suppression of Radio Interferences	281,064 00
453 Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only)	241,741 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944 and 8207 of the 24th October, 1944.)

Civil Aviation Division

593 Airways and Airports—Construction and improvements, including Radio Facilities—Capital	6,576,710 00
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Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—

594 Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and Other Airports	412,585 00
595 Airway and Airport Traffic Control	785,870 00
596 Radio Aviation Services	1,948,455 00
597 Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport	374,800 00
598 North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields	25,000 00

Alaska Communications System—

599 Additions and Betterments, including transport equipment—Capital	216,000 00
600 To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance and revenue accruing from operations during the year ending March 31, 1948, not exceeding	682,000 00

RADIO DIVISION

601 Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations	252,520 00
602 Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations—Operation and Maintenance	193,750 00

FISHERIES

75	Departmental Administration..	\$ 184,000 00
76	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services..	1,954,000 00
77	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers....	25,000 00
78	Educational Extension Service, including grant of \$1,800 to Lunenburg Fisheries Exhibition..	57,580 00
79	Fish Culture	306,000 00
80	Oyster Culture..	37,580 00

Fisheries Research Board of Canada—

81	Operation and Maintenance..	789,000 00
82	Construction and Improvements..	32,000 00
83	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated March 2, 1923, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries..	30,000 00
84	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fish- eries of the Fraser River System..	42,000 00
85	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Interna- tional Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to overcome obstructions to the ascent of sockeye salmon at Hell's Gate Canyon and for investigating and overcoming obstructions to such salmon at other points on the Fraser River Watershed (Revote)..	300,000 00
86	Grant to the United Maritime Fishermen's Association.. . .	3,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at ten o'clock, a.m. pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1947

10.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses were constructed in East York Township, county of York, by Wartime Housing, and what is the total cost of each home constructed?

2. Were any sub-contracts given out? If so, what sub-contracts and to whom?

3. Who was the general contractor, and what was the contract?

4. What is the present proposed or actual rental for each home?

5. What was the cost per unit of project overhead, and how was the same made up?

6. Who were the inspectors in the area; what was their term of employment and what were their salaries?

7. What qualifications did the inspectors have?

8. Have any complaints been received about the construction or state of repair of any of the homes? If so, what complaints were received?

9. On whose advice was the location for the homes chosen?

10. Who installed the various services such as street, sidewalk, water, sewer, electricity, or landscaping, and what was the cost of each?

11. What was paid for the land per lot, whether by way of purchase or rental?

12. Did any municipality contribute to any part of the project and what was the cost of such contribution?

13. What provision was made for schools in the area, or for the education of any children living in the area?

14. What are the details of any tax arrangements made with the municipality?

15. What are the details of the management provided for the project and the costs of same?

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons applied for National Research Council grants in (a) 1945-1946; (b) 1946-1947; (c) what were the amounts applied for in these respective years?

2. How many applications for such grants were approved in (a) 1945-46? (b) 1946-47; (c) what were the actual amounts received in these respective years?

3. How much money was apportioned for research in 1945-1946, 1946-1947 in the following fields (a) medicine; (b) physical sciences; (c) forestry; (d) fisheries; (e) agriculture?

4. What was the total amount of money granted for research in 1945-1946, and 1946-1947 respectively in the following fields (a) medicine; (b) physical sciences; (c) forestry; (d) fisheries; (e) agriculture?

5. Has the National Research Council given any grants for military research?

6. If so, how much did these grants amount to?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1946.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 7, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total of kilowatt hours of electric energy generated in each of the past five fiscal years by provinces?

2. What amount of such electric energy in each province was generated and sold or distributed by (a) the province or an agency thereof; (b) the municipalities within each province; (c) private corporations or interests?

3. What electric current so generated and sold or distributed was (a) subject to federal sales taxes, corporation taxes, and other Dominion government taxes; (b) exempt from such taxes?

4. What was the amount of such taxes payable each year in each province?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of moneys expended by the Public Works Department in dredging operations in Saint John harbour, Courtney Bay and immediate vicinity, from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1946?

2. What was the total expenditure in dock improvements, wharves, elevators, breakwaters, etc., in Saint John harbour, Courtney Bay and immediate vicinity, from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1946?

3. What steps have been taken by the government with respect to new buildings, wharves, breakwaters and dredging in Saint John harbour and immediate vicinity?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of June 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—What amount of money has been spent, by Military Districts or by Provinces, in each of the fiscal years from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1947, for: (a) Reserve Army training; (b) Cadet training?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act to provide an additional annual allowance to the member of the Senate occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Government in the Senate and the member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, on division, and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 443, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, which was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the governments of the provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and further progress having been made and reported, the committee obtained leave to sit again at a later hour this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Picard, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, following the agenda adopted at a meeting of the Steering Committee, on May 8, undertook during its meetings of May 30, June 3, 17, 24, the study of the administration, by the Custodian of Enemy Property, of the property of illegal organizations.

During the meetings of June 24 and 27, your Committee investigated the administration of the Ottawa Office of the Custodian, as well as the Custodian's accounts.

On these subjects, your Committee heard evidence from Dr. E. H. Coleman, C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, Mr. A. H. Mathieu, Assistant Deputy Custodian, and Mr. K. W. Wright, Counsel.

The willingness of these witnesses to supply all possible information was appreciated by your Committee.

Illegal Organizations

Shortly after an Order in Council was passed in June, 1940, declaring a number of societies and organizations to be illegal, the Custodian was entrusted with the administration of their properties scattered throughout Canada. The first task was of obtaining particulars as to the real property owned by the various organizations and that extended work was completed in the autumn of 1940.

The preliminary report showed that, in some cases, there was reason to apprehend interference with the properties as there were accumulating taxes, claims under mortgages, and other charges.

It became necessary, in order to assume effectual and actual control of these organizations, to appoint eight trust companies and accounting firms throughout Canada to represent the Custodian. Arrangements were made with the Canadian Bankers' Association, the Post Office Department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whereby all relevant information in their hands would be reported to the Custodian and his controllers.

The property of fifty-three organizations, considered illegal as a result of different Orders in Council, was under the control of the Custodian of enemy property through his agents who administered it until the ban was removed by Orders in Council, in the years 1943, 1944 and 1945.

As of December 31, 1946, the financial result of these operations, in the case of 51 of these organizations, showed a net debit balance to the Custodian of \$15,015.88. The total receipts were \$112,267.94; the total disbursement \$99,309.05; but an amount of \$27,974.77 was returned to them by the Custodian.

Most of the discussion of your Committee centered on the administration and disposal of the property of the two other organizations, the Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association and the Workers' and Farmers' Publishing Co., as the ten properties of The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association and the plant of the Workers' and Farmers' Publishing Co., represented the exceptions to the general experience of the Custodian in the matter of administration and claims.

The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association

Upon assuming control, the Custodian was advised that certain properties could hardly be operated profitably and had better be sold. Sixteen properties of the Ukrainian Labour-Temple Association and other organizations were thus sold and every effort was made at the time to get the best possible price in the market. In only two of The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association cases did the Committee express the view that the Custodian's agents had sold the properties for an unduly low price. These cases were in Saskatoon and Vancouver. The Committee thought that the agents had not felt it their duty to

point out to the Custodian that the highest bid offered appeared unreasonably low in relation to the value of the property. As to six of those, there was never any complaint whatever. The ten others were the subject of much consideration by your Committee. These ten properties, whose combined assessment in 1940 amounted to \$91,380.00 were sold by the Custodian in 1941 for \$73,563.67.

When this organization was removed from the list of illegal organizations in December of 1943, the Governor in Council authorized the Custodian to appoint an advisory committee to look into the complaints which were made by it as well as by others. The advisory committee was headed by His Honour Judge George W. McPhee, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, the other members being Mr. Geo. A. Campbell, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. Gordon Thomson, of Windsor, Ontario.

The advisory committee recommended the payment of claims amounting to \$10,791.70 and expressed the opinion that the new owners should agree to sell the property to The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association at the price paid for it, provided, however, that if the new owners had made permanent improvements to the property, these should be paid for by the Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association, all with a view to restore harmony and good feeling among Canadians of Ukrainian origin. It was further recommended to the Custodian that he should absorb debit balances where these occurred in the accounts for maintenance. The amount so involved was \$30,562.61. It was also recommended that he pay to the municipalities one-half of the taxes for 1940 and all the taxes for 1941, 1942, and 1943, on those properties in which tax payments were in arrears. Taxes so paid amounted to \$13,033.79.

When the negotiations carried on between The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association and the new owners proved unsuccessful, the Custodian delegated Mr. George Campbell, a member of the McPhee Committee, to help in the negotiations. In October 1944, the Government, as a matter of policy, decided that every effort was to be made to restore its properties to The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association and that it would assist in the repurchase when needed. In some cases, substantial improvements had been made to the properties and it was the task of Mr. Campbell to value these improvements and arrive at a final settlement. These negotiations were thus conducted personally by the Custodian through Mr. Campbell.

As a result of these steps, the ten properties, assessed for \$91,380.00 in 1940 and sold in 1941 for \$73,563.67, were repurchased by the Custodian in 1945 for a sum of \$156,800.65. The cost to the Government on the purchase of these properties amounts, therefore, to \$83,236.98, to which must be added \$30,562.61 for the debit balances, \$13,033.79 for taxes for the latter part of 1940 and all of 1941, 1942 and 1943, and \$10,791.70 for damage claims recommended by the McPhee Commission, totalling a debit balance of \$137,625.08 on the Custodian's handling of The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association properties. Total receipts were \$109,480.98 and total disbursements were \$247,106.06.

Special attention was given by your Committee to the handling of properties at Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. For different reasons, it was impossible for the Custodian to repurchase these properties, which had been sold in 1941 for a total sum of \$4,171.30, including chattels valued at \$311.55. The Custodian arranged for a sum of \$25,000 to be paid to The Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association to compensate for the non return of these properties as recommended by the Advisory Committee. It is to be noted that the assessed total value of these properties in 1940 was \$15,615.00.

Workers' and Farmers' Publishing Association Limited

At the time this company was declared illegal, an inventory was prepared of all machinery and tools. The valuers employed by the agents for the Custodian appraised these at \$9,811.00. The equipment so valued was advertised for sale by tender and sold for \$9,696.46. Later representations were made to the Custodian, as a result of which Mr. K. W. Wright, Counsel of the Custodian, was directed to make an investigation as to this sale. It appeared that the same company, The Toronto Type Foundry Company, who had valued the plant at \$9,811.00 in 1941, at the request of the Western Trust Company, Agents for the Custodian, had given in 1945 a report to the Workers' and Farmers' Publishing Association that the plant was worth at least \$45,000.00. A further appraisal was made at the request of Mr. Wright by the Printers' Ink Machinery Company, who valued the plant at \$28,773.55.

As a result of Mr. Wright's investigation, an additional compensation of \$20,000.00 was allowed by the Custodian in January 1946.

Summary

The financial statement of the Custodian as to this organization shows a debit balance of \$20,337.00.

The overall operations by the Custodian's Agents of the properties of illegal organizations show total receipts of \$228,662.89; total disbursements of \$365,056.46; total amount returned by the Custodian to the organizations of \$36,584.39; thus resulting in a total debit balance of \$172,977.96.

The opinion was widely expressed in your Committee that the treatment given to illegal organizations and particularly to The Ukrainian Labour Farmer Temple Association and The Workers' and Farmers' Publishing Company in regard to their property, subsequent to the McPhee Report, was somewhat more generous than that accorded to the Japanese-Canadian evacuees.

Your Committee was apprised of the fact that 3,500 pounds of books seized in the editor's office of the Workers' and Farmers' Printing Association, Ltd., Winnipeg, in the care of the Custodian's Agents, were destroyed, as they apparently were considered by the R.C.M.P. to be subversive literature.

On the other hand, 349 books seized from the Deutscher Bund Kanada Organization and alleged to be Nazi propaganda literature, have been preserved, six being confiscated by the R.C.M.P. The remainder were returned to the Custodian's Agents and are now available for return to the owners.

Your Committee was startled by the difference in treatment given to alleged Communist and alleged Nazi propaganda and cannot but express surprise that destruction of books was carried on in Canada as it was in Germany.

Property of Japanese Evacuees

As to the purchase by the Veterans' Land Act Administration, from the Custodian, of lands formerly owned by Japanese evacuees, your Committee was given further detailed information completing the evidence which has been the basis of its Fourth Report.

Part of the meeting of June 24 and the meeting of June 26 were assigned to the completion of evidence by Mr. Gordon Murchison, Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, concerning the purchase and resale to veterans of lands formerly owned by Japanese evacuees.

Further evidence concerning the sale of such lands by the Veterans Land Act Administration disclosed that some sales were made to civilians at a profit over the purchase price but it is reasonable to assume from the evidence that no such profits were made on sales to veterans.

Administration of Enemy Property

The administration of enemy property during the war is the primary function of the Custodian of Enemy Property and it is to be noted that all the evidence adduced up to this point before your Committee had to do with duties entrusted to the Custodian, which were not specifically relevant to his functions as such.

Your Committee, during the course of two meetings, was given an account of the work of the Custodian in his official capacity as foreseen by the Revised Regulations respecting trading with the enemy.

The office of the Custodian, which was set up in 1920 under the Treaty of Peace (Germany) Order, was not closed between the two Great Wars, but its staff had been reduced to two officials and two stenographers. These were the nucleus around which was built a staff of 129, who took charge of the administration of considerable interests and properties at the inception of the war and is still pursuing its work. The bulk of the administration was carried on with the help of inspectors, supervisors, controllers and firms of chartered accountants, appointed throughout Canada.

The property of the governments, associations, business and industrial concerns and citizens of enemy countries and occupied territories were, since September 2, 1939, under the control of the Custodian. The total amounts of these assets reached a figure nearing \$1,500,000,000 but, by gradual release of state funds and gold belonging to the governments of former proscribed countries as well as property belonging to persons who were able to establish that they could no longer be considered enemies under the Regulations, the total assets under control at present day valuation was approximately \$320,000,000, as of December 31, 1946.

The diversified nature of the assets under control necessitated a flexible system of administration and audit.

It is to be noted that the Custodian's administration has been self-supporting and no money was drawn from public funds, but separate individual accounts are kept and the cost of operating charged to them. A different course was followed as between belligerent enemy property and non-belligerent enemy property, that is property of persons or societies of a liberated country. In this latter case, up to the application for release, the account has been charged, besides the disbursements and normal expenses, an over-all administration fee of two per cent of the total value on the date of release. In so far as belligerent enemy property is concerned, the treaties will provide for the charges to be made.

According to Section 6 of the Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparation, which came into force January 14, 1946, and which was formally signed by Canada on January 30, 1946, this country is entitled to "hold or dispose of Germany enemy assets within its jurisdiction in manners designed to preclude their return to German ownership or control, and shall charge against its reparation share such assets".

The solution of most problems of how and when to release the property at present under control must necessarily await the coming into force of the treaties with the so-called satellite countries and the treaties with Germany and Japan. As to the liberated countries, it is expected that agreements will be arrived at between them and the Canadian Government on this matter. Up to this moment, such an agreement has been made with France, which has been in force since March 22, 1946.

As to royalties on enemy owned patents collected since the end of the war, they are governed, until the peace treaties are signed, by the clauses of an agreement signed, in July, 1946, between Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, South Africa, Australia, Czechoslovakia and Canada.

Your Committee was impressed by the magnitude of the work of administering enemy property and the success of the operations carried on by the Custodian or under his control.

By leave of the House, Mr. Picard, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee at its meetings of July 1 and 2 heard evidence from Mr. Watson Sellar, Auditor General of Canada and wishes to express its appreciation of the constructive suggestions submitted by him.

Many items of the report of the Auditor General were the object of your Committee's attention and the information gathered conduces to a better understanding of the work, as well as of the important functions of his office.

Your Committee is of the opinion that consideration should be given by the Government to the desirability of amending existing legislation, as more fully explained in Mr. Sellar's memorandum dated July 1, 1947, with a view to regulating:

- (a) the form of Estimates and the printed explanations associated therewith;
- (b) the use of revenue arising out of services performed for the direct benefit of individuals;
- (c) the management of revenues;
- (d) the valuation of assets;
- (e) the management of stores and equipment inventories.

Your Committee is also of the opinion that consideration should be given by the Government to amending the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, in the light of Mr. Sellar's memorandum dated July 3, 1947, supplementing the oral evidence given by him on July 2.

Copies of these two memoranda are attached hereto and form a part of this report.

Your Committee is also of the opinion that the House should explore the desirability of establishing a Standing Committee on Estimates.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence from May 30 to July 2, inclusive are tabled herewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 14)

ADDENDUM

1. The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act dates from 1878. Its purpose is to regulate consolidated revenue fund transactions to the end that parliament preserves control over the public purse. In my opinion the time has come when, in its own interests, parliament should consider again the provisions of the Act.

2. There may have been a time when the Committee of Supply minutely examined estimate items, but demands now made on the time of the House of Commons are such that complete examination of estimates is impracticable. Estimates should now be presented in such a form that members do not have to guess purposes to which votes will be applied.

3. It is suggested that, instead of members of parliament having to seek explanations from ministers, "details" printed with the estimates should be in narrative form, setting out:—

- (a) the objects and purposes of the items,
- (b) explanations of increases,
- (c) the Acts, if any, which will regulate application,
- (d) the anticipated revenues,
- (e) comparisons with previous years, and
- (f) such other information as is necessary to permit members to familiarize themselves with the purposes and implications before items are called by the chairman of the Committee of Supply.

Existing legislation merely directs that the estimates "shall be for the services coming in course of payment during the fiscal year."

4. In the past ten years the number of items had increased. Using main estimates items, the number was 295 in 1937 and 484 in 1947. This increased use of items dates from the session of 1938 when the number jumped from 295 to 440—although the total sum voted in 1938 was only \$10,000,000 greater than in 1937. The purpose was to confine departments more strictly to objects of expenditure. While results were thereby attained, I feel consequences were:—

- (a) inflations in sums sought, by reason of departments including contingent reserves in every item, as protection again unforeseen demands arising in the year; and
- (b) some difficulty to members in identifying the items on which they wish to put questions or make observations.

5. May I illustrate my thoughts on the subject by making reference to post office accounts. Parliament appropriated approximately \$61,500,000 for the postal service in 1946. The application of the votes was:—

Vote No.	Purpose	Voted	Spent	Lapsed
231	Departmental Administration.....	811,425	743,756	67,699
232	Post Offices	22,126,090	22,126,090	
670	Supplementary to 232.....	1,234,720	1,039,400	195,320
233	Inspection and Investigation.....	953,750	912,938	40,812
234	Railway Mail Services.....	14,651,279	13,498,441	1,152,838
235	Air and Land Mail Services.....	19,862,725	17,724,216	2,138,509
236	Money order, savings bank and other activities including printing	1,876,181	1,649,718	226,463
237	Compassionate allowances for injuries	5,000		5,000
		<u>\$61,521,170</u>	<u>\$57,694,559</u>	<u>\$ 3,826,611</u>

A glance at the foregoing shows that:—

- (a) if votes had been consolidated, the year-end supplementary of \$1,234,720 to vote 232 would not have been necessary; and
- (b) after all unanticipated expenses had been discharged, the Post Office Department had unused balances of \$3,826,611—an excessive amount in my opinion.

6. Adding various small expenditures, authorized by various statutes, total appropriation expenditures of Post Office were about \$58,000,000. But the Post Office Act provides that certain classes of postmasters be paid directly from revenue. In the year the amount was about \$15,000,000. Thus, direct Post Office disbursements were about \$73,000,000. Should study go further, it would be noted that the cost of certain steel equipment, etc., and the provision of all

office accommodation is borne by appropriations for the Department of Public Works. That cost is not segregated in the accounts but, on a basis, may total \$3,000,000. Thus the real cost may have been \$76,000,000.

7. Gross revenues approximated \$83,800,000. If the value of postage stamps used for cheque tax purposes amounted to \$3,500,000—it is impracticable to establish an exact figure—the real revenue of Post Office was about \$80,000,000. A subtraction of estimated operating costs of \$76,000,000 leaves a profit of \$4,000,000. But section 20 of the Post Office Act fixes 2 cents as the first-class letter rate between places. The other 2 cents is a tax imposed for revenue purposes by the Special War Revenue Act. First-class mail produces approximately 50 per cent of the total revenue. Therefore, if one were to distinguish between the “service” charge and the “tax” charge, Post Office had an operating deficit. In turn, part of this deficit is due to the fact that about 28 million pieces of first-class mail matter and 100 tons of third-class matter for departments of government are franked. Were postage paid, the revenue would be about \$1,500,000.

8. It is submitted that it would be in the interests of the House of Commons were the financial requirements of the Post Office presented in all-inclusive form. That is to say, instead of estimates details consisting of accounting breakdowns, there would be a distribution of estimated income and disbursements to the various services in a manner which is self-explanatory and does not necessitate accounting calculations to disclose the true position.

9. The Board of Grain Commissioners' transactions afford another illustration. Its revenues were approximately \$2,000,000 and expenditures a little over \$1,900,000. In addition, government elevators had an operating income of about \$650,000 and operating expenses of \$380,000. The volume of business is dependent on the grain crop; yet the board must prepare its estimates long before seed is in the ground. As practice now is, the board presumably calculates its estimates on the possibility of a crop a little above the average. Two consequences may result:

- (a) in the event of a big crop, it must keep supplementary votes to meet extra operating costs; or
- (b) in the event of a small crop, it has larger appropriations than are needed.

My thought is that in cases of this type, parliament could have a safeguard against over-staffing, etc., were appropriations so devised that the sum available is determined by the effort which administrative officers put forth to make their activities self-supporting. If he who benefits is prepared to pay the cost, a service is no burden on the taxpayer. On the other hand, when experience demonstrates that those who benefit are not prepared to pay the cost, then the House has notice either that there is no real need for the service or that it is extravagantly organized.

THE REGULATION OF REVENUES

10. The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act's directions with respect to the management of revenues are few: (a) collecting officers are to make deposits daily, and (b) the Auditor General is to satisfy himself that revenue collected is “fully accounted for”. The Act makes the comptroller of the treasury answerable for the regularity of departmental expenditures; but no officer has a like responsibility for revenue transactions. There is no audit obligation to establish that all moneys, which should have been collected, were gathered in. In most departments the revenue audit does go beyond the statutory obligations, but

until recently the Income Tax Division insisted on observance of the text. It is for this reason that the audit certificate of revenues, so far as Income Tax Division accounts are concerned, is qualified by paragraph 25. (Some months ago the audit office was informed that all taxation records are now to be regarded as open to inspection.)

11. It is my opinion that more specific legislative directions with respect to revenues are desirable. A reason is provided by paragraph 19, which refers to the situation with respect to fines collected by the courts. Another is to be found in paragraph 16, where it is noted that departments regard \$5,000,000 of accounts receivable as uncollectible (exclusive of income tax), yet they cannot be written off because there is no authority so to do. The mayors of various places would probably be surprised were they to learn that the government accounts list their municipalities as owing money because of the use of the militia in times of local unrest. Using a geographic selection, with dates in brackets, to illustrate: Nanaimo, B.C., \$255,313 (1913-14); Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., \$8,308 (1903); Buckingham, Que., \$2,350 (1906), and Glace Bay, N.S., \$36,644 (1909-10).

VALUATION OF ASSETS

12. In paragraph 11 of the audit report for 1946 attention is drawn to a reserve of \$150,000,000 set up in the balance sheet "for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets". While it is a bookkeeping reserve, it is suggested that there should be legislation regulating the valuation of assets for balance sheet purposes. A convenient illustration is provided by paragraph 101, which relates to the accounts of the National Harbours Board. The loans and advances from the government of Canada, as of December 31, 1945, were, in round figures:

Halifax	\$12,500,000
Saint John	17,000,000
Chicoutimi	3,800,000
Quebec	27,800,000
Three Rivers	4,000,000
Montreal	60,000,000
Vancouver	25,000,000

If you are interested, that totals \$150,100,000. The balance sheet of Canada incorporates, as active assets, only the investment in the ports of Montreal and Vancouver. This inconsistency takes its origin in the fact that prior to 1936 the harbour commissions of Montreal and Vancouver alone paid interest regularly. In 1936 all harbour properties were declared Crown property; consequently, it may be argued that:

- (a) the value of the Montreal and Vancouver properties for balance sheet purposes should be that established by physical valuations made by appraisals engineers;
- (b) the same treatment should be applied to the public property in the other points;
- (c) if some commercial properties of the Crown are treated as assets for balance sheet purposes, then all commercial properties of the Crown should be treated likewise.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT

13. In paragraph 10 of the audit report it is noticed that balance sheet assets do not include the value of departmental stores and equipment other than stores inventories of the departments of Public Printing and Stationery

and Transport. The reason why the inventories of these two departments are set up as assets is because legislation fixes a maximum sum which may be invested in the year-end inventories and thus an annual monetary valuation is made. Stores are not infrequently the equivalent of money. In other words, if other departments have balances in appropriations which will not be required in the year, there is no legal impediment against stores being acquired to offset a possible cut in the next year's estimates. A special instance is noted in paragraph 3, where reference is made to a payment of \$37,735,000 to the United States to permit service forces to make selections in the fiscal year 1947 from the surplus stores and equipment of the United States government. In my opinion it would be in the interests of parliament were there general legislation with respect to all stores, etc., of departments.

WATSON SELLAR,
Auditor General.

July 3, 1947.

The SECRETARY,
Public Accounts Committee.
Dear Sir:

At the meeting in the afternoon of July 2, it was suggested that I file with you a memorandum outlining the various changes which I consider might usefully be made to the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931. This is the memorandum.

1. The name of the Act be changed to "Public Finance Act", and repeal the Board of Audit Act, c.10, R.S.; Contingencies Act, c. 31, R.S.; Department of Finance and Treasury Board Act, c.71, R.S., and c.48, Statutes 1931; Public Lands Grants Act, c.114, R.S.; Ordnance and Admiralty Lands Act, c.115, R.S.; Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, c. 27, Statutes 1931; Department of Transport Stores Act, c. 16, Statutes 1937, and Government Companies Operation Act, c.24, Statutes 1946, and also various financial sections in other statutes. In short, my thought is that all pertinent directions be brought together in a single statute. It is for such reasons that I think "Public Finance Act" would be a more appropriate title.

2. Change the title "Comptroller of the Treasury" to "Comptroller of Accounts", because many people confuse the work of the Comptroller with the activities of the Treasury Board. The Board is composed of Ministers, and should not be confused with the activities of an administrative office.

3. In a great many statutes an order of the Governor in Council is required to signify a decision. The mass of such routine is now of proportions that it must make serious inroads on the time of the Cabinet. My thought is that the Governor in Council be vested with a power to delegate to the Treasury Board the exercise of such of its functions as it might from time to time decide.

4. It would be desirable were revenue accounts to remain open for ten days after March 31, in order that current receipts in transit be related to the proper year.

5. A great many services are rendered for the benefit of individuals. In many cases there is no clear authority to make charges. I would empower the Governor in Council to fix scales of charges and, on publication in the *Canada Gazette*, it would be obligatory to collect.

6. Section 33 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act permits the Governor in Council "whatever he deems it right and conducive to the public good" to remit any "duty or toll". I would broaden that to cover any tax, impost, duty or toll. I would also provide in the same section a means to compromise or write-off bad debts, etc.

7. At the present time there is no clear authority to permit the Minister of Finance to invest, temporarily, idle cash balances in his bank accounts. I would give him such a power, but prohibit him from buying Government securities listed at substantial premiums, as such purchases bring speculation into a transaction.

8. At present no officer has any general responsibility with respect to revenues. My thought is that the Comptroller of Accounts should be required to keep constantly under review assessing, collecting and accounting practices of each department. His reports would be to the Minister of Finance.

9. It is my opinion that it is an undesirable practice to amend legislation by means of an item in an Appropriation Act, therefore I would insert a section prohibiting the submission of Estimates including such an item.

10. I have already outlined my thoughts with respect to Estimates' explanations.

11. In a previous memorandum it has been suggested that a practice of credits-in-aid appropriations be introduced for those services which have material "service" revenues—as distinct from taxes.

12. Instead of cheques being drawn on the Receiver General of Canada, it would be better to draw on the Bank of Canada and thus permit cashing banks to clear at all bank clearing centres.

13. There should be legislation to govern the cases where securities should be given by contractors and the use which may be made of such deposits.

14. Likewise, the situation should be clarified with respect to powers of attorney tendered to the Government.

15. Parliament must consent before the Government may borrow. In my opinion there are too many borrowing authorities tacked on to statutes. In addition, there are general borrowing statutes—mainly to refinance, but permitting new borrowings. A maturity might properly be refinanced without fresh legislation, so long as the principal amount is not increased. This would eliminate refinancing of debts statutes.

16. The method of handling loan issues—door-to-door sales and pay-roll deductions—presents the risk that, by theft or bankruptcy, a small purchaser may be defrauded without recourse on the Government. Provision should be made that, in either of the foregoing contingencies, the collector be regarded as an agent of the Crown.

17. The present statute was enacted when the debt was serviced by the Department of Finance. As a result of the Bank of Canada Act, the activity is now performed by the Bank. For that reason, Debt Servicing regulations, which are of concern to the public, should be statutory.

18. In my opinion, the stores of all major departments should be regulated in such a manner that they are tied-in with the Balance Sheet of Canada. Likewise, I am of opinion that commercial real property should be periodically valued and controlled by the Balance Sheet. Property which is unsaleable might be ignored—for example, the Parliament Building, the canals, etc.

19. The functions of the Deputy Minister of Finance have outgrown the keeping of accounts. That task might be performed by the Comptroller of Accounts.

20. A single accounting office should be operated for Senate, House of Commons and Library accounts and the Comptroller of Accounts required to post monthly in that office a statement of transactions for the information of Senators and Members.

21. It should be a statutory duty on the Auditor General to examine all accounts receivable, etc. (at present his duty is to examine actual collections). I would also make it necessary that he examine stores and property accounts to a much greater degree than is now required; also, require him to report on systems, or practices, followed by departments in administering revenue collections, stores, etc.

22. The present retiring age of the Auditor General is 70. I would reduce it to at least 65, and believe it should be 60, because no man should occupy the position too long.

23. The present officers' guarantee fund is based on an Appropriation Act item. A comprehensive plan in a statute would be preferable.

24. It would remove criticism were a Minister authorized to recognize writs for attachment of civil servants' salaries, when issued after judgment, up to a percentage of salary.

25. All corporation budgets should be annually submitted to the appropriate Minister for approval in those cases where parliamentary approval is not required by legislation or usage. Further, limits as to what the budget might provide might be set out. Purpose: to avoid deficit planning.

26. I would adopt a recent American statute and require the accounts of all corporations owned or controlled by the Crown to be audited by the Auditor General, and require him to report on any ultra vires transactions—the expense of audit to be shared.

27. Title to Crown property, administered by a corporation, be vested in that body, leaving to the Courts the question of liability for taxes.

28. Make the calendar year the fiscal year for Crown corporate bodies.

Yours faithfully,

WATSON SELLAR,
Auditor General.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bracken adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 444 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire".

Bill No. 445 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme".

Bill No. 446 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray".

Bill No. 447 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault".

Bill No. 448 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and further progress having been made and reported, the committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m. pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed "to continue and complete" the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to Orders of Reference dated 13th February, 1947, your Committee has held 67 meetings and has heard 102 witnesses, including departmental officials; and also church dignitaries and Indian representatives from all provinces in Canada, except the Maritimes which were visited last autumn by a Commission appointed under the Inquiries Act, by Order in Council PC 3797 dated 11th October, 1946.

Embodied in the Minutes of Evidence, as appendices thereto, are 153 written briefs or submissions received by your Committee from Indian bands or organizations and from other Canadian individuals or groups interested in the welfare and well-being of our natives of Indian descent. The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence cover approximately 2,300 pages.

Your Committee was instructed "to continue and complete" . . . the examination and consideration of the Indian Act. However, the actual recasting, or revision, of that Act, which is long overdue, could not possibly be attempted until a full opportunity had been afforded to all interested parties to make representations in that regard.

Your Committee is agreed that the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs which was appointed in 1946 was warranted, as it reported to Parliament, in adopting a program which envisaged the revision of the Indian Act only during the 1948 Session of Parliament.

The 1946 Joint Committee on Indian Affairs, on August 15 last, also reported:—

“The hearing of departmental officials has disclosed the necessity for certain administrative improvements which can be effected without the revision of any existing legislation and which, when put into effect, will remove some of the causes out of which have arisen grievances and complaints of many Indians”.

Your Committee notes with extreme regret that recommendation No. 8 of the said Report of August 15, 1946, which was concurred in by both Houses of Parliament, has not yet been implemented.

That recommendation was:—

“8. That more direct methods be employed for the return of rentals collected on the behalf of Indian lessors”.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:—

1. That immediate steps be taken by all responsible officials to remove without further delay this longstanding grievance with regard to rentals due to Indians.

Your Committee further recommends and finds:—

2. That a Commission in the nature of a Claims Commission be set up with the least possible delay to inquire into the terms of all Indian treaties, in order to discover and determine such rights and obligations as may therein be involved (or any subsequent substitution therefor) and to appraise and settle in a just and equitable manner any claims or grievances arising thereunder;

3. That questions involving band membership be left for definition and determination during the 1948 session when the Indian Act is next examined and considered;

4. That immediately Parliament next assembles a Special Joint Committee be constituted with powers similar to those granted your Committee on 13th February last;

5. That the matter of enfranchisement of Indians be left for further consideration when the Indian Act is under revision;

6. Certain bands resident on “lands reserved for Indians”, particularly in the Province of Quebec, are compelled to pay taxes other than those imposed by dominion legislation. It is therefore recommended that a Reference be made to the proper Court to determine the legality of any taxation imposed on Indians;

7. That encroachments of persons other than Indians upon lands reserved for Indians are not viewed with favour either by the members of the Indian band concerned or by the Indian Affairs Branch. It is recommended that the Indian Affairs Branch take immediate steps, consistent with the wishes of the Indian bands concerned, to remove from Indian reserves all persons other than Indians who reside in, or carry on business on, an Indian reserve;

8. That the whole matter of the education of Indians be left over for further consideration. In the meantime, however, it is recommended that all educational matters, including the selection and appointment of teachers in Indian schools, be placed under the direct and sole responsibility of the Indian Affairs Branch;

9. That the administration of all aspects of Indian Affairs should be under one ministerial head;

10. The Director of the Indian Affairs Branch should be given the status, if not the rank, of deputy minister to permit him to have direct approach to his own and other departmental heads; or he should be named a Commissioner who will rank as a deputy minister and who will have at least two Assistant Commissioners of whom one should be a Canadian of Indian descent;

11. That Indians who are qualified for any position in the administration of Indian Affairs, at any level, be given a preference for appointment to such positions within that administration for which they qualify or are suited;

12. That when the Director of Indian Affairs becomes aware that an Indian Agent will shortly be leaving the service, he should in ample time before the said Agent retires, request that the Civil Service Commission select and appoint a successor to the said Agent, so that there shall be no interruption in the carrying out of the duties of that most important office in Indian administration, that of Indian Agent;

13. That the retiring leave of any Agent or officer in the administration of Indian Affairs be granted to him simultaneously with the payment to him in a lump sum of his leave payments, instead of retaining him on the payroll pending actual retirement. This in order that the position may be filled without delay by the person selected and appointed to succeed the retiring Agent or officer;

14. That whenever possible a vacant position of Indian Agent be filled by the promotion of an assistant agent who will have had the opportunity of receiving training in all the duties of an Indian Agent;

15. That in view of the fact that Indian reserves are widely scattered across Canada, and in view of the diversity of the problems confronting those charged with the administration of Indian Affairs, the Indian Affairs Branch should be decentralized and regional directors appointed to look after and to determine such matters as appropriately fall within their particular regional jurisdiction;

16. That the establishment for the Indian Affairs Branch be increased to provide for the appointment of a sufficient number of Indian Agents and Indian Agents-at-large to provide for the adequate and proper administration of Indian reserves;

17. That when a promotion from the staff of an agency is not possible, a promotion should, when practicable, be made from junior officers in the district who may desire promotion and who are suited and qualified for a senior post;

18. That when promotion within the staff of an agency is not feasible, the field of competition for applications from the general public should be made wide enough to ensure the selection and appointment of a fully qualified person;

19. That examinations, whenever possible, should be conducted by the district offices of the Civil Service Commission rather than at headquarters of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa;

20. That Indian Agents who have undergone a period of probation satisfactory to the Director of Indian Affairs should be made permanent civil servants at the end of such probationary period;

21. That, by Order in Council, appointments to the Indian Affairs administration should no longer be subject to the "permanent quota" now in force, as imposed by Treasury Board regulations;

22. That the preference accorded to any veteran be consistently accorded with regard to all appointments to positions in the administration of Indian Affairs;

23. That future appointments of officials concerned with the administration of Indian Affairs should, where practicable, be restricted to applicants who have had previous experience in the field. Field officers in the said administration should, from time to time, be posted to the divisional or headquarters office of such administration;

24. That in the best interest of the administration of Indian Affairs, if there be officials therein who are incompetent, or incapacitated, or for any reason unable to fulfil their duties, such officials should be superannuated or retired from the service, without undue delay;

25. That the project of building a central governmental hospital in northern Indian agencies, with nursing stations in far outlying districts be proceeded with at once; and

26. That some statutory provision be made for the adequate care of aged, infirm or blind Indians; and that in the meantime rations given to Indians should be sufficient in quantity and quality.

Whilst your Committee would like to express due appreciation to all those individuals and organizations who have rendered valuable assistance to the deliberations of your Committee, we feel that occasion must be taken to single out for special mention the very valuable contribution made by Mr. William Zimmerman, Jr., Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, U.S.A., who came to Ottawa to inform your Committee with regard to the administration of Indian Affairs in the said United States of America.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is tabled herewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 15)

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Annual Report of the Scientific and Industrial Research for the year ended March, 1947—Atomic Energy Control Board.

And also,—Annual report of the Directors of the War Assets Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1947, together with Appendix "A" Alphabetical Classification of Surplus Assets; Appendix "B" Miscellaneous Consumer Goods.

On motion of Mr. Croll, the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on Tuesday, July 8, 1947, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Croll, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on Tuesday, July 8, 1947, was concurred in.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many destroyers have been built or are being built in Canada to-day?

2. By whom were they built or are being built and how many destroyers in each yard?

3. Did the government contribute to the costs of these ship yards?
4. If so, how much did they contribute to each yard?
5. Have any destroyers been completed?
6. What is the estimated cost of each destroyer?
7. Does this include the cost of their equipment?
8. If not, what is the estimated cost of further equipment for each boat?
9. What is the total expenditure to date on each boat?

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1947, for a Return showing:—What was the total amount of building space occupied in each of the cities of Canada by the Government and all Government boards and commissions on the following dates: (1) August 1, 1939; (2) August 15, 1945; (3) February 1, 1947?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is the Department of National Defence loaning or leasing tents to other than cadet corps this year?

2. If so, to whom; in what quantities and if leased, at what rates?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of June 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has any day or piece work been done in connection with repairs or alterations or otherwise of the armories at Belleville, Ontario, since 1st of January, 1944?

2. If so, what is the total amount of said work done in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 to date?

3. To what persons has payment been made for such work or repairs and how much has been paid to each, and, if not all paid, what are the amounts owing to each of said persons as of this date?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have any Canadian industries made application since January 1, 1946, to the government for permission to bring to Canada persons from the displaced persons' camps in Europe?

2. If so (a) what are the names of such industries; (b) how many persons were asked for in each case?

3. Have any permits been granted to such industries? If so, to whom?

4. Have any representatives of industrialists received permits from any department of government to visit displaced persons' camps for the purpose of selecting such immigrants?

5. If so, who are they?

6. Have any contracts covering wages and working conditions been submitted to the government in connection with such applications?

Mr. Mackenzie King, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 449, An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time on division, viz:—

Bill No. 444 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 445 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 446 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 447 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 448 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright."—*Mr. Maybank.*

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Croll, the said Bills were read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Timmins:—1. How many income tax centres are there in Canada and where are they situated?

2. What officer is in charge in each income tax centre; what is the name of the officer second in charge; what are their respective salaries, and how long has each been in the public service?

3. For the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946, what are the arrears of income taxes in each of the income tax centres?

4. How many income tax cases were tried in the Exchequer Court or any other court, for income tax arrears in each of the years, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946?

5. How many prosecutions were instituted in each of the years 1943 to 1946, inclusive, for non-payment of income taxes?

6. How many persons in Canada are making payments in respect to income tax arrears after having been prosecuted or sued for such tax arrears?

7. What is the aggregate amount of said arrears?

8. How many of these cases are subject to payment by instalments, pursuant to settlement arrived at with the Minister of National Revenue or the Deputy Minister of National Revenue or other Departmental official, and what is the aggregate amount involved in such settlements?

9. How much money has been collected for Succession Duties, during each year since the Dominion Succession Duty Act came into force?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. McCann moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, to provide that the Minister of Finance shall deposit to the credit of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the gross amount of the moneys received in each year from licence fees in respect of private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences without deducting therefrom any costs of collection or administration; with a consequent charge to the Government for such costs of collection and administration.

Whereupon, Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, on division, that the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 443, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved:—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Bowerman, moved in amendment thereto: That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months hence" be added at the end of the question.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Robinson (Bruce),
Archibald,	Fraser,	Low,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Barrett,	Gagnon,	McCuaig,	Rowe,
Bentley,	Green,	McCullough	Shaw,
Blackmore,	Hackett,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart
Blair,	Hansell,	Macdonnell	(Winnipeg North),
Boucher,	Harris (Danforth),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stirling,
Bowerman,	Hatfield,	MacInnis,	Stokes,
Bracken,	Hazen,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Bradshaw,	Herridge,	McMaster,	Thatcher,
Brooks,	Hodgson,	MacNicol,	Timmins,
Bryce,	Irvine,	Massey,	Townley-Smith,
Burton,	Jackman,	Matthews	Tustin,
Campbell,	Jaenicke,	(Kootenay East),	Webb,
Charlton,	Kidd,	Merritt,	White
Coyle,	Knowles,	Murphy,	(Middlesex East),
Daniel,	Kuhl,	Probe,	Wright,
Drope,	Lennard,	Quelch.	Wylie,
Fair,			Zaplitzny—69.

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Bonnier,	Cournoyer,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Arsenault,	Bourget,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),
Beaudoin,	Bradette,	Emmerson,	Gibson (Hamilton West),
Beaudry,	Breithaupt,	Eudes,	Gladstone,
Belzile,	Brown,	Farquhar,	Golding,
Benidickson,	Chevrier,	Ferguson,	Gour (Russell),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Church,	Fontaine,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Claxton,	Fournier (Hull),	Grant,
Bertrand	Cloutier,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Hallé,
(Terbonne),	Côté (St. Johns- Iberville-	Gariépy,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Black (Yukon),	Napierville),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Hart,
Blanchette,	Côté (Verdun),		
Boivin,			

Healy	McCubbin,	Mayhew,	Robinson
Henderson	McCulloch (Pictou),	Menary,	(Simcoe East),
Héon	McGarry,	Michaud,	Ross (Hamilton
Howe,	McGregor,	Mitchell,	East),
Ilsey,	McIlraith,	Mullins,	St. Laurent,
Jutras,	McIvor,	Mutch,	Sinclair (Van-
King, Mackenzie	Mackenzie,	Nixon,	couver North),
Kirk,	MacKinnon,	Picard,	Smith (York North),
LaCroix,	MacLean,	Pinard,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Lafontaine,	MacNaught,	Pouliot,	Viau,
Langlois,	Maloney,	Raymond (Wright),	Warren.
Lapalme,	Marier,	Richard (Gloucester),	Weir,
Lapointe,	Marquis,	Richard	White (Hastings-
Laurendeau.	Matthews (Brandon),	(Ottawa East),	Peterborough),
Leger,	Maybank,	Rinfret,	Whitman,
McCann,			Winters—102.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 362, An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Bill No. 412, An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 450 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elderick Montgomery Barton."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the said Bill was founded; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the

year ending on the 31st March, 1948, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, July 10, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

7 o'clock, p.m.

The House proceeded to consideration of Private Bills.

(Private Bills)

The House then resumed Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maybank: That Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards," be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said bill was founded).

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 274 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill No. 275 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

Bill No. 276 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."

Bill No. 277 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."

Bill No. 278 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."

Bill No. 279 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."

Bill No. 280 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."

Bill No. 281 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."

Bill No. 282 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."

Bill No. 283 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."

Bill No. 284 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

Bill No. 285 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."

Bill No. 286 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman."

Bill No. 287 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."

Bill No. 288 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson."

Bill No. 289 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."

Bill No. 290 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."

Bill No. 291 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."

Bill No. 292 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."

Bill No. 293 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

Bill No. 295 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein."

Bill No. 296 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell."

Bill No. 297 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George."

Bill No. 298 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer."

Bill No. 299 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp."

Bill No. 300 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart."

Bill No. 301 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo."

Bill No. 302 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle."

Bill No. 303 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill."

Bill No. 304 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Leslie Dobson."

Bill No. 305 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey."

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie William Young."

Bill No. 307 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead."

Bill No. 308 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Mackie."

Bill No. 309 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf."

Bill No. 310 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus."

Bill No. 311 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy."

Bill No. 312 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Rabin Bard."

Bill No. 313 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders."

Bill No. 314 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Berger."

Bill No. 315 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Swann."

Bill No. 316 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Isabelle Curry."

Bill No. 317 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease."

Bill No. 318 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles."

Bill No. 319 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby."

Bill No. 320 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin."

Bill No. 321 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein."

Bill No. 322 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson."

Bill No. 323 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas."

Bill No. 324 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis."

Bill No. 325 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage."

Bill No. 326 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadie."

Bill No. 327 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch."

Bill No. 328 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen."

Bill No. 329 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson."

Bill No. 330 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver."

Bill No. 331 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews."

Bill No. 332 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Stapleton Brown."

Bill No. 333 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John William Sydney Jordan."

Bill No. 334 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell."

Bill No. 335 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley."

Bill No. 341 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."

Bill No. 342 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."

Bill No. 343 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."

Bill No. 344 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."

Bill No. 345 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."

Bill No. 346 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."

Bill No. 347 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."

Bill No. 348 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case."

Bill No. 349 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."

Bill No. 350 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."

Bill No. 351 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis."

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimé Bibeau."

Bill No. 367 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill No. 368 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill No. 369 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill No. 370 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill No. 371 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill No. 372 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill No. 373 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill No. 374 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill No. 375 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill No. 376 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

Bill No. 379 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill No. 380 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill No. 381 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill No. 382 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth."

Bill No. 383 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."

Bill No. 384 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."

Bill No. 385 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."

Bill No. 386 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers."

Bill No. 387 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."

Bill No. 388 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."

Bill No. 389 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."

Bill No. 390 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."

Bill No. 391 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."

Bill No. 392 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."

Bill No. 393 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."

Bill No. 394 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."

Bill No. 397 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."

Bill No. 398 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."

Bill No. 399 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."

Bill No. 400 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."

Bill No. 401 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer."

Bill No. 402 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."

Bill No. 403 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."

Bill No. 404 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."

Bill No. 405 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."

Bill No. 406 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."

Bill No. 407 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."

Bill No. 408 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."

Bill No. 409 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."

Bill No. 432 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."

Bill No. 433 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti."

Bill No. 434 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."

Bill No. 435 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."

Bill No. 436 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."

Bill No. 437 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."

Bill No. 438 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."

Bill No. 439 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."

Bill No. 440 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau."

Bill No. 441 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenman."

Bill No. 442 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond."

By leave of the House the Bill No. 450 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton," was read a first and a second time on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The Bill No. 395 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 24: Delete "Any" and substitute "Every".
2. Page 1, line 25: After the first "in" insert "other than a dwelling house as defined in paragraph (g) of section three hundred and thirty-five".
3. Page 1, line 30: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
4. Page 1, line 31: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
5. Page 1, line 34: Delete "such".
6. Page 2, lines 3 to 5, inclusive: Delete section 229. (1) and substitute the following:

"229. (1) Every one who keeps any common gaming-house, or common betting-house is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment."

7. Page 2, line 14: Delete "Any" and substitute "Every".

8. Page 2, line 18: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".

9. Page 2, lines 21 to 26, inclusive: Delete subsection (4) of new section 229 and substitute the following:

"(4) Every one who is an inmate of any common bawdy-house is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months."

10. Page 2, line 27: Delete "Any" and substitute "Every".

11. Page 2, line 29: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".

12. Page 2, line 30: Delete "the Criminal Code" and substitute "this Act".

13. Page 3, line 6: Delete the first "such".

14. Page 3, line 6: Delete the second "such".

15. Page 3, lines 24 to 28, inclusive: Delete paragraph (d) of clause 7 and substitute the following:

"(d) if he uses or has in his possession any weapon and death ensues as a consequence of its use".

16. Page 5, line 36: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".

17. Page 4, line 10: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".

18. Page 4, line 30: Delete "a motor vehicle" and substitute "an automobile, motorcycle".

19. Page 4, line 31: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".

20. Page 5, line 28: Delete "and includes".

21. Page 5, lines 34 to 42, inclusive: Delete subsection (1) of new section 405C and substitute the following:

"405C. (1) Every one who, for the purpose of procuring a Canadian passport or a visa thereof or endorsement thereon, whether for himself or any other person, while outside of Canada makes a statement in writing or verbally to any person authorized to issue Canadian passports outside of Canada which is to his knowledge untrue or misleading is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term of two years or both fine and imprisonment."

22. Page 6, lines 10 to 15, inclusive: Delete new section 516B and substitute the following:

"516B. Every one who wilfully damages or interferes with any fire protection or fire safety equipment or device so as to render it inoperative or ineffective is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine."

23. Page 6, line 21: Delete "and includes".

24. Page 6, line 25: Delete "passing" and substitute "commencement".

25. Page 7, line 2: Delete "passing" and substitute "commencement".

26. Page 7, line 23: After "thereto;" insert "and".

27. Page 7, line 36: Delete "the Criminal Code" and substitute "this Act".

28. Page 7, line 40: Delete "passing" and substitute "commencement".

29. Page 14, line 1: Delete "ten hundred" and substitute "one thousand".

30. Page 15, line 12: Delete "and".
31. Page 15, line 27: After "sentence;" insert "and".
32. Page 15, line 33: Delete "ten hundred" and substitute "one thousand".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 377, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 30: Delete "Such" and substitute "The".
2. Page 1, line 30: After "order" insert "of the Attorney General".
3. Page 2, line 1: Delete "such" and substitute "the".

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 410, An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 24: After "(P.C. 68/3910)" insert "less the equities of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force".
2. Page 4, line 17: Delete "River".
3. Page 5, line 28: Delete "of want".

The House then resumed Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the refunding and adjustment of indebtedness of the four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to make provision for the refunding and adjustment of the liability of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to the Government of Canada, in respect of loans made to them by the Government of Canada to finance expenditures on direct and agricultural relief and other purposes during the nineteen-thirties; and for the final settlement in full of claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan against the Government of Canada in respect of the administration and control by the said government of natural resources in those provinces before the transfer thereof to those provinces.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 451, An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL DEFENCE

551	To provide for the orderly establishment and organization of the Defence Forces of the Army, Navy and Air Services on a peacetime basis and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$29,833,648..	\$226,709,331 00
552	Defence Research and Development, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$2,005,000..	13,031,834 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

(OTHER THAN DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION) NORMAL SERVICES

190	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates ..	113,350 00
191	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18) ..	23,373 00
192	Battlefields Memorials ..	53,635 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Civil Pensions—

193	Robert Allen ..	192 50
194	Walter Pettipas ..	515 90
195	Florence Walker ..	360 00
196	Arnold Truman Townsend ..	420 00
197	Michael Mountain ..	420 00
198	Mrs. Alice Smuck ..	480 00
199	Mrs. Mary Whittington ..	200 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Breithaupt from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 416 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

No. 110

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH JULY, 1947

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 21, 1947, for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Mines and Resources and the Department of Labour, relating to the entry into Canada of any persons, arising out of any application or request from any company, corporation, organization or industry, as from June 30, 1946, to date.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 23, 1947, for a copy of a resolution moved by the Minister of Agriculture in the province of New Brunswick, and all correspondence which passed between the Provincial Minister and the Federal Minister of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture, regarding a fair price on potatoes under the Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between exporters of potatoes in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the Agricultural Support Board or Department of Agriculture regarding export of potatoes.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Thirtieth Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

And also,—Copy of letter from W. J. Bennett, President of the Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited, dated July 8, 1947, enclosing a balance

sheet of the said company as of March 31, 1947, and an operating statement for the fifteen month period ended March 31, 1947; together with a letter from Watson Sellar, Esq., Auditor General of Canada in relation thereto.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—First Annual Report of the Canadian Commercial Corporation, together with balance sheet and statement of accounts, covering a period from May 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947.

And also,—Report by the Auditor General to the President and Directors of the Canadian Commercial Corporation on the Audit of the Corporation's Accounts for the period from May 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947.

Mr. Mitchell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 452, An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Limited, which was read the first time;

By leave, the said Bill was read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Militia Pension Act to provide that the Governor in Council may grant an annual pension to a Member of the forces who has contributed to the Consolidated Revenue Fund under Part V of the Act and who has served in the forces for ten years or upwards but less than twenty years, and who is certified by a board composed of not less than three medical officers of the forces as being disabled or incapable of performing his duties as a member of the forces.

Whereupon, Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 443, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, was read the third time, on division, and passed.

The Bill No. 449, An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 417 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act";

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were respectively taken into consideration and concurred in, viz:—

Bill No. 377, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Bill No. 410, An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

The Bill No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 451, An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time;

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House agrees to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, with the exception of the 2nd and 15th Amendments to which this House disagrees for the following reasons:—

1. In the first case, the amendment which is sought to be made by the Senate is in language which has already been rejected by the House and which for this reason the House cannot accept;

2. In the second case, that is their 15th amendment, the amendment extends the operation of section 260 of the Act beyond what the House of Commons contemplated or is willing to accept.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations.

The Bill No. 452, An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Limited, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, to provide that the Minister of Finance shall deposit to the credit of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the gross amount of the moneys received in each year from licence fees in respect of private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences without deducting therefrom any costs of collection or administration; with a consequent charge to the Government for such costs of collection and administration.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. McCann then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 453, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

MINES AND RESOURCES

130 Departmental Administration \$ 183,173 00

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

131 Branch Administration 40,068 00

Bureau of Mines—

132 Bureau of Mines Administration 31,590 00

133 Mineral Resources Investigations 623,134 00

134 Explosives Act 27,545 00

135	To provide for the fabrication, erection and equipping of a hydrogenation plant in the Fuel Research Laboratories—Engineering design, etc.	45,000 00
	Bureau of Geology and Topography—	
136	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services	161,024 00
137	Geological Surveys	612,700 00
138	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada	793,976 00
139	Drafting and Map Reproduction	158,766 00
140	National Museum of Canada	118,240 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

141	Branch Administration	24,520 00
	Government of the Northwest Territories—	
142	General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park	466,203 00
143	Eastern Arctic Expedition	75,000 00
144	Forest and Wild Life Conservation, including Wood Buffalo Park	280,000 00
	Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and Improvements—	
145	Yellowknife Airport	350,000 00
146	Buildings	311,375 00
147	Roads	1,130,000 00
148	Water and Sewage Systems for new Yellowknife Townsite	745,800 00
	Government of the Yukon Territory—	
149	Administration	155,000 00
	Dominion Forest Service—	
150	General scientific, economic and administrative services . .	372,014 00
151	Forest Experiment Stations	290,908 00
152	Forest Products Laboratories	375,659 00
153	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	1,620 00
	Land Registry—	
154	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands	91,940 00
	National Parks Bureau—	
155	National Parks and Historic Sites Services, including authority for commitments against future years to an amount of \$194,000	1,821,626 00
156	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act . . .	57,100 00
157	Forest and Wild Life Conservation	10,000 00
158	Grant to Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation	5,000 00

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

159	Branch Administration	26,856 00
160	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa	156,730 00
161	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C. . . .	43,600 00

162	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts, and including grant of \$350 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference.. . . .	298,760 00
163	To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada.. . . .	280,000 00
164	Lake of the Woods Control Board.. . . .	9,865 00
165	To provide for the construction in the Snare River Drainage Basin, Northwest Territories, of a combined storage and hydro-electric development to serve the Yellowknife district, and to authorize the Minister of Mines and Resources, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, to engage engineering assistance and to undertake all related works by day labour or contract.. . . .	1,500,000 00
166	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, moneys expended to be largely reimbursed.. . . .	20,650 00
167	To provide for acquiring flowage easements and discharging claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the outlets of Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act (Revote).. . .	500 00
168	Engineering and Construction Service.. . . .	118,388 00
169	Snow Lake Mining Road, Manitoba—Amount required for Dominion contribution in 1947-48 for construction, under terms of agreement with the Province of Manitoba.. . .	125,000 00
170	Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake Road—Amount required for construction of provincial section in 1947-48, under terms of Agreement with Alberta.. . . .	950,000 00
171	Geodetic Service.. . . .	209,006 00
172	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin.. . . .	240 00
173	International Boundary Commission.. . . .	38,564 00
Hydrographic and Map Service—		
174	Hydrographic Service.. . . .	778,049 00
175	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.. . . .	372,014 00
176	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc. (the fees of F. H. Peters, J. E. R. Ross and R. H. Montgomery, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,100 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

177	Branch Administration.. . . .	92,371 00
178	Indian Agencies.. . . .	1,408,108 00

Reserves and Trusts—

179	Administration..	130,027 00
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Welfare and Training—

180	Welfare of Indians..	1,394,206 00
181	Indian Education..	1,409,707 00
182	Grants to Residential Schools..	1,725,860 00
183	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates..	6,975 00
184	Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia..	100,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

185	Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immi- gration Act..	277,423 00
186	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada..	2,221,532 00
187	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad..	351,595 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

188	Mrs. Alice Morson Smith..	600 00
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SPECIAL INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

189	Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the pur- pose of this item..	214,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

MINES AND RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

529	To complete the preparation and printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's North- west Region, and contingencies..	3,000 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

530	Aerial Photography..	1,240,000 00
Bureau of Mines—		
531	Explosives Act..	28,775 00
532	Mineral Dressing and Metallurgy (formerly Metallic Minerals Division—Special Services)..	358,500 00
533	Investigations of Radio-active ores..	129,000 00
534	Investigations in Mineral Economics..	26,000 00
535	Construction and equipment of an extension to the Metal- lurgical Laboratories, Booth Street, Ottawa, including consulting, engineering and design fees..	165,000 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Land Registry—

536	Alaska Highway—Legal Surveys and other costs of acquiring right-of-way and rental of lands leased to the Crown.. . . .	26,500 00
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SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Post-War Reconstruction—Planning—

537	Branch Administration.. . . .	6,000 00
538	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.. . . .	42,000 00
539	Dominion Water and Power Bureau.. . . .	50,000 00
540	Engineering and Construction Service.. . . .	210,000 00
541	Geodetic Service.. . . .	145,000 00
542	Legal Surveys and Map Service.. . . .	211,623 00
543	Salaries and Expenses of Engineers observing conditions and maintenance operations on the Alaska Highway.. . . .	15,000 00
544	Legal Surveys of the Alaska Highway.. . . .	17,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

545	For expenditures in connection with looking after Canadian interests abroad.. . . .	300,000 00
546	Medical Inspection of Dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.. . . .	10,000 00
547	Expenses in connection with British Evacuee Children.. . . .	5,000 00
548	General Expenditures in Canada and the British Isles.. . . .	18,000 00
549	Repatriation of Wives and Dependents of Members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.. . . .	2,000 00
550	To provide for expenses in connection with the return to foreign countries of seamen who were members of crews of ships which were taken over by the Canadian Government during the war.. . . .	5,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

MINES AND RESOURCES

763	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	42,115 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

Bureau of Geology and Topography—

764	Geological Surveys—Further amount required	30,000 00
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LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Government of the Northwest Territories—Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and Improvements—

765	Buildings—Further amount required	70,800 00
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Government of the Yukon Territory—

766	Grant to Yukon Council	170,000 00
767	Buildings	4,000 00

Dominion Forest Service—

768 Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board 60,000 00

National Parks Bureau—

769 National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further
amount required 600,000 00

770 Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act—
Further amount required 6,300 00

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

771 Dominion Observatory, Ottawa—Further amount required 6,500 00
Hydrographic and Map Service—

Legal Surveys and Map Service—

772 Amount required for Dominion's share of continu-
ing the survey of the Ontario-Manitoba boun-
dary towards Hudson Bay 15,000 00

773 Compilation and printing of electoral maps required
under the Redistribution Bill 13,500 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

774 Indian Agencies—Further amount required 10,200 00

Reserves and Trusts—

775 Administration—Further amount required 30,000 00

Welfare and Training—

776 Welfare of Indians—Further amount required 141,500 00

777 Indian Education—Further amount required 250,000 00

778 Grants to Residential Schools—Further amount required 256,575 00

779 Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs,
in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further
amount required 500 00

780 To provide for payment to the Indian Trust Fund, Gibson
Band, Parry Sound Indian Agency, Ontario, for the
amount of cash stolen from Indian Agent 1,214 00

781 To reimburse the James Smith Band Account (No. 293), Duck
Lake Indian Agency, Saskatchewan, for sums paid as
salaries to Farming Instructors, which should have been
charged to Parliamentary Appropriations 9,612 99

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

782 Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese
Immigration Act—Further amount required 34,730 00

783 Field and Inspectional Service, Canada—Further amount
required 115,632 00

784 Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad, including payment
of compensation to Immigration Officers for loss of
furniture and effects under regulations to be approved by
the Governor in Council—Further amount required 45,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

MINES AND RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

917 To complete the preparation and printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's North-west Region, and contingencies—Further amount required	1,000 00
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IMMIGRATION BRANCH

918 Medical attention and hospitalization of dependents of members of the armed forces, from port of arrival to destinations in Canada	10,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

349 Dominion Fuel Board—Administration and Investigations..	38,004 00
350 Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council.	4,500,000 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

351 Salaries and Other Expenses of the National Research Council.. . . .	6,043,002 00
352 Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops.. . .	401,400 00
353 Housing Research and Industrial Chemistry Building—Preliminary explorations, plans and specifications.. . . .	100,000 00
354 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.. . . .	4,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 12TH JULY, 1947

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 417 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act" and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

To obtain a clearer concept of its duties, your Committee, as a preliminary step in its inquiry, resolved its Order of Reference of May 26 into three divisions, namely:—

- (1) To consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights;

- (2) What is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights;
- (3) And, what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Deputy Minister of Justice was heard in regard to the legal and constitutional position in Canada insofar as human rights are concerned, while an officer of the Department of External Affairs gave evidence respecting the obligations assumed by Canada as a member of the United Nations.

The Director of the Division of Human Rights, Department of Social Affairs, United Nations, appeared and supplied information relative to the activities of the United Nations in the matter of human rights.

Contained in your Committee's minutes of proceedings and evidence are copies of documents relative to the subject-matter of the Order of Reference.

At the outset, it was apparent that at the present session only preparations could be made for a subsequent detailed study of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Consequently, your Committee has invited the attorneys-general of the provinces and the heads of Canadian law schools to furnish views and opinions on the question of the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all Canada.

It is recommended that early next session a joint committee be appointed to resume consideration of the task assigned to your Committee.

A printed copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 16)

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 173 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada", and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 414 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador", and has agreed to report it with amendments.

Your Committee recommends that the title of the said Bill No. 414 be changed to read: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador".

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill No. 29 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."

Bill No. 30 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill No. 31 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

Bill No. 32 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."

Bill No. 33 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee."

Bill No. 34 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel."

Bill No. 35 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."

Bill No. 36 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."

Bill No. 37 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."

Bill No. 38 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."

Bill No. 40 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."

Bill No. 41 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."

Bill No. 42 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon."

Bill No. 43 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."

Bill No. 44 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."

Bill No. 45 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."

Bill No. 46 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."

Bill No. 47 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."

Bill No. 48 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."

Bill No. 51 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."

Bill No. 52 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."

Bill No. 53 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."

Bill No. 54 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."

Bill No. 55 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall".

Bill No. 56 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen".

Bill No. 57 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt".

Bill No. 58 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton".

Bill No. 60 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou."

Bill No. 61 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson."

Bill No. 62 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt."

Bill No. 64 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton."

Bill No. 65 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margoese Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson."

Bill No. 67 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards."

Bill No. 68 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur."

Bill No. 69 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie."

Bill No. 70 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan."

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."

Bill No. 80 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."

Bill No. 82 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud."

Bill No. 83 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan."

Bill No. 84 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman."

Bill No. 85 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond."

Bill No. 86 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer."

Bill No. 87 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton."

Bill No. 88 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin."

Bill No. 89 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin."

Bill No. 90 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse."

Bill No. 91 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty."

Bill No. 92 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton."

Bill No. 93 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie."

Bill No. 95 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier."

Bill No. 96 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister."

Bill No. 98 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen."

Bill No. 99 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze."

Bill No. 100 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith."

Bill No. 101 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaegglin."

Bill No. 102 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."

Bill No. 103 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie".

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk".

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson".

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright".

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti".

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior".

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax".

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee".

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman".

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart".

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck".

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser".

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow".

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts".

Bill No. 125 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith".

Bill No. 126 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney".

Bill No. 127 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell".

Bill No. 128 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell".

Bill No. 129 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath".

Bill No. 130 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone".

Bill No. 131 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand".

Bill No. 135 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark".

Bill No. 136 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray".

Bill No. 137 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon".

Bill No. 138 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen".

Bill No. 139 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky".

Bill No. 140 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone".

Bill No. 141 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman".

Bill No. 142 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw".

Bill No. 143 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet".

Bill No. 144 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer".

Bill No. 145 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick".

Bill No. 146 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust".

Bill No. 147 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson".

Bill No. 148 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page".

Bill No. 149 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver".

Bill No. 150 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko".

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy".

Bill No. 153 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie".

Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill No. 156 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill No. 157 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill No. 158 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

Bill No. 159 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."

Bill No. 160 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi."

Bill No. 161 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."

Bill No. 162 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon."

Bill No. 163 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart."

Bill No. 164 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones."

Bill No. 165 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."

Bill No. 166 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."

Bill No. 167 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."

Bill No. 168 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."

Bill No. 169 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill No. 170 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn Macpherson Puley."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."

Bill No. 193 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuk."

Bill No. 194 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."

Bill No. 195 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."

Bill No. 197 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."

Bill No. 198 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."

Bill No. 199 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."

Bill No. 200 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."

Bill No. 201 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."

Bill No. 202 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."

Bill No. 212 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."

Bill No. 213 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."

Bill No. 214 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."

Bill No. 215 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman."

Bill No. 216 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."

Bill No. 217 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."

Bill No. 218 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."

Bill No. 219 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."

Bill No. 220 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."

Bill No. 221 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

Bill No. 222 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."

Bill No. 223 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."

Bill No. 224 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill No. 225 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

Bill No. 226 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."

Bill No. 227 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill No. 228 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill No. 229 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

Bill No. 230 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill No. 231 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill No. 232 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill No. 233 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill No. 234 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

Bill No. 236 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."

Bill No. 237 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."

Bill No. 238 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill No. 239 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

Bill No. 242 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."

Bill No. 243 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."

Bill No. 244 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."

Bill No. 245 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."

Bill No. 248 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."

Bill No. 249 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."

Bill No. 250 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."

Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."

Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas."

Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."

Bill No. 274 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill No. 275 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

Bill No. 276 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."

Bill No. 277 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."

Bill No. 278 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."

Bill No. 279 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."

Bill No. 280 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."

Bill No. 281 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."

Bill No. 282 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."

Bill No. 283 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."

Bill No. 284 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

Bill No. 285 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."

Bill No. 286 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman."

Bill No. 287 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."

Bill No. 288 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnston."

Bill No. 289 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."

Bill No. 290 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."

Bill No. 291 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."

Bill No. 292 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."

Bill No. 293 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

Bill No. 295 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein."

Bill No. 296 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell."

Bill No. 297 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George."

Bill No. 298 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer."

Bill No. 299 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp."

Bill No. 300 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart."

Bill No. 301 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo."

Bill No. 302 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle."

Bill No. 303 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill."

Bill No. 304 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Leslie Dobson."

Bill No. 305 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey."

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie William Young."

Bill No. 307 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead."

Bill No. 308 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Mackie."

Bill No. 309 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf."

Bill No. 310 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus."

Bill No. 311 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy."

Bill No. 312 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Rabin Bard."

Bill No. 313 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders."

Bill No. 314 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Berger."

Bill No. 315 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Swann."

Bill No. 316 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Isabelle Curry."

Bill No. 317 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease."

Bill No. 318 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles."

Bill No. 319 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby."

Bill No. 320 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin."

Bill No. 321 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein."

Bill No. 322 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson."

Bill No. 323 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas."

Bill No. 324 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis."

Bill No. 325 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage."

Bill No. 326 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadic."

Bill No. 327 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch."

Bill No. 328 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen."

Bill No. 329 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson."

Bill No. 330 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver."

Bill No. 331 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews."

Bill No. 332 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Stapleton Brown."

Bill No. 333 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John William Sydney Jordan."

Bill No. 334 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell."

Bill No. 335 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley."

Bill No. 341 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."

Bill No. 342 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."

Bill No. 343 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."

Bill No. 344 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."

Bill No. 345 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."

Bill No. 346 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."

Bill No. 347 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."

Bill No. 348 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case."

Bill No. 349 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."

Bill No. 350 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."

Bill No. 351 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis."

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimé Bibeau."

Bill No. 367 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill No. 368 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill No. 369 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill No. 370 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill No. 371 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill No. 372 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill No. 373 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill No. 374 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill No. 375 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill No. 376 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

Bill No. 379 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill No. 380 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill No. 381 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill No. 382 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth."

Bill No. 383 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."

Bill No. 384 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."

Bill No. 385 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."

Bill No. 386 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Derosiers."

Bill No. 387 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."

Bill No. 388 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."

Bill No. 389 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."

Bill No. 390 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."

Bill No. 391 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."

Bill No. 392 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."

Bill No. 393 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."

Bill No. 394 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."

Bill No. 397 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."

Bill No. 398 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."

Bill No. 399 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."

Bill No. 400 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."

Bill No. 401 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer."

Bill No. 402 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."

Bill No. 403 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."

Bill No. 404 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."

Bill No. 405 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."

Bill No. 406 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."

Bill No. 407 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."

Bill No. 408 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."

Bill No. 409 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."

Bill No. 418 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton."

Bill No. 419 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders."

Bill No. 420 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau."

Bill No. 421 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman."

Bill No. 422 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow."

Bill No. 423 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson."

Bill No. 424 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack."

Bill No. 425 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman."

Bill No. 426 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams."

Bill No. 427 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington."

Bill No. 428 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lobiniere Doucet."

Bill No. 429 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle."

Bill No. 430 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair."

Bill No. 431 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotzki."

Bill No. 432 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."

Bill No. 433 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti."

Bill No. 434 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."

Bill No. 435 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."

Bill No. 436 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."

Bill No. 437 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."

Bill No. 438 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."

Bill No. 439 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."

Bill No. 440 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau."

Bill No. 441 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenman."

Bill No. 442 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond."

Bill No. 444 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire".

Bill No. 445 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme".

Bill No. 447 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault".

Bill No. 448 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright".

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 446 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray." While adultery in this case is admitted by the respondent, your Committee is of the opinion that the petitioner is guilty of the same offence; and, for this reason, does not recommend this bill to the favourable consideration of the House.

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 450 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton," and has agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of the House of April 17, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses constructed under the Veterans' Land Act small holdings project have been found to contain (a) defective workmanship; (b) defective materials; (c) a combination of (a) and (b), and unsatisfactory drainage?

2. How many contracts or arrangements have been entered into for repairs and/or redrainage of the defective houses or properties?

3. In how many cases have the repairs or redrainage been undertaken by (a) the original contractor, (b) other contractors?

4. In how many cases have the repairs or redrainage been undertaken; (a) at the expense of the contractor; (b) at the expense of the taxpayers; (c) at the joint expense of contractor and taxpayers?

5. (a) In how many cases has the veteran been required to bear any part of the cost of repairs; (b) In how many cases in which the original contractor is being employed to do the repairs, or redrainage, and the cost thereof is being borne by the taxpayers, is any profit, management fee or allowance over cost being made to such contractor?

6. If there are any cases in which the cost of repairs or redrainage is not being charged to the contractor, what is the reason for failure so to do?

7. In how many accepted cases of bad workmanship, materials, or drainage have the necessary repairs or redrainage not yet been arranged or contracted for?

8. (a) What is the total estimated cost of repairs and redrainage necessary to date; (b) What is the division of such cost between the veteran, the taxpayers and the contractors concerned?

9. (a) How many inspectors or other officers employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose have passed or approved work, materials or land subsequently found to be below standard; (b) how many such persons are still in the employ of the department; (c) how many such persons have been discharged for cause; (d) if any such persons are still in the employ of the department, why have their services been retained?

10. (a) Are any prosecutions or actions for damages pending against any persons for bad workmanship, for the supplying of bad materials or for breach of contract in respect of any of these houses or projects; (b) if the answer to (a) is yes, how many prosecutions or actions are pending, and in what locality or localities are such proceedings being brought?

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York township and Scarboro township in the county of York.

2. Who was the contractor or contractors in each of the above areas?

3. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in East York township and Scarborough township in the county of York?

4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home in the same areas?

5. What is the original price asked in each case?

6. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

7. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchase and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings? If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

8. Who were the government inspectors in each of the above areas and what was the term of employment and salary of each inspector?

9. What qualifications did the inspector have to become an inspector under V.L.A.?

10. Is the purchase price asked any veterans in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much, and what units are affected?

11. Does the government permit veterans to obtain half-acre plots and build homes on same under V.L.A. in East York township and Scarboro township in the county of York?

12. Has the government received any complaints about construction or price of homes in East York township and Scarboro township in the county of York?

13. Has the government been requested for new price contracts or rental agreements by veterans in these areas?

14. On whose advice were the locations for veterans' homes chosen?

15. Who recommended the sites chosen in East York township and Scarboro township in the county of York?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of the House of June 30, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many 16mm. projectors have been imported into Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What is the import duty on component parts for 16 mm. projectors?

3. What are the Orders in Council and/or tariff regulations covering importation and sale of mm. projectors in Canada?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Were any mail contracts let in Guysboro county, Nova Scotia, recently?

2. If so, on what routes?

3. Were tenders called?

4. If so, what were the names and addresses of all who tendered, and the amount of their respective tenders?

5. Who was the successful applicant or tenderer?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply laid before the House:—

(a) Annual Report of Directors of Canadian Arsenals Limited, for the year ended March 31, 1947;

(b) Report to the Shareholders of Canadian Arsenals Limited on the Audit of the Company's Account by the Auditor General of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1947.

(c) First Annual Report of the General Manager of Canadian Arsenals Limited, for the year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 454, An Act respecting Income Taxes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 452, An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

355 Administration Expenses	\$ 115,000 00
356 Researches and Investigations with respect to Atomic Energy	150,000 00
357 Chalk River Project—Capital and Operating Expenses. . .	5,573,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 453, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936;

Mr. McCann moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH JULY, 1947

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the Fourth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The subject-matter of Bill No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations), came before your Committee for consideration. Much of the attention of your Committee having been devoted to other matters referred to it in a prior Order of Reference, it became apparent that, at this late stage of the session, proper consideration could not be given to the subject-matter of Bill No. 133.

In view, however, of the fact that your Committee, in its Third Report, recommended the appointment early next session of a similar committee, it is anticipated that it would be possible at that time to give consideration to the subject-matter of such a bill.

A copy of the relevant printed minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee—Nos. 1, 6 and 7—is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 17)

Mr. Emmerson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons during the present session and recommends that items 145A and 145B thereof be printed, and that none of the other items be printed:—

5a. Copy of Ministerial Order amending Regulations governing the Production and Sale of Seed Potatoes. (English and French editions).

5b. Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year 1945-46.

5c. Regulations made under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 47, restricting the movement of elm and elm products from certain areas in the Province of Quebec on account of the European (Dutch) Elm Disease. (English and French editions).

6. Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

6a. List of Food Agreements between Canada and the United Kingdom, together with Orders in Council relating to the same.

7. Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1945-46.

7a. Return showing:—With regard to the drought bonus in Saskatchewan for 1946:

1. What are the names of the Field Men employed under the P.F.A.A.?
2. How many days was each employed?
3. How was each man paid for his service?
4. How was each of these men paid for his expenses?
5. How many of these Field Men were returned soldiers?

7b. Return showing:—1. What is the number of full townships in each of the prairie provinces which have received Prairie Farm Assistance payments the following number of times: (a) 7; (b) 6; (c) 5; (d) 4; (e) 3; (f) 2; (g) 1?

2. What was the total sum of payments received by each individual township and what was the total number of individual farmer payments in 1 (a)?

3. What was the total acres of cultivated land in 1946 on the farms which received Prairie Farm Assistance in 1 (a)?

8. Eleventh Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

8a. Return showing:—1. How many community pastures have been constructed under the Prairie-Farm Rehabilitation Act in each year in each of the prairie provinces?

2. What was the average size in acres each year of these community pastures?

3. In the construction of the community pastures how many farmers were actually moved out of the community pastures?

4. What was the total cost to move and relocate these farmers?

5. How many cultivated acres actually being farmed were turned into grazing lands when the community pastures were constructed?

6. (a) What is the total cost to date of constructing the community pastures in operation? (b) What is the total area?

7. In 1946: (a) How many P.F.R.A. community pastures were in operation? (b) What is the total area? (c) What is the total stock carrying capacity? (d) How many head of (1) cattle and (2) horses were using these pastures? (e) What was the total cost of construction of community pastures in operation? (f) What was the total revenue and expenditure? (g) What was the average charge per head for pasture use to the farmer? (h) How many farmers or ranchers had stock in community pastures? (i) How many Dominion Government owned bulls are being used in community pastures?

9a. Return showing:—1. In what countries has Canada established (a) Embassies; (b) Legations; (c) Consulates; (d) High Commissioners' Offices?

2. What is the name of each (a) Ambassador; (b) Minister; (c) Consul-General; (d) High Commissioner?

3. What is the total (a) salary; (b) living or other allowance, paid to each such person?

4. What was the total amount paid during the year 1946 to each such person as (a) travelling expenses; (b) removal expenses?

5. What is total number of employees in each such Embassy, Legation, Consulate or High Commissioner's Office?

6. What was the total expenditure made during 1946 in respect of each such embassy, legation, consulate or high commissioner's office?

9b. Return showing:—1. From January 1, 1940, until January 1, 1947, what amount has been allowed Ambassadors, Ministers, Consul-Generals, High Commissioners and other members of the External Affairs Department outside of Canada, for (a) household furniture; (b) redecorating; (c) household supplies and equipment?

2. Was this furniture, or equipment, to replace furniture, or equipment, that had seen sold?

3. If so, in what places?

9c. Return showing a copy of all regulations of the Department of External Affairs concerning the issue of passports.

9d. Return showing:—1. What ambassadors or other representatives have been appointed to foreign countries by the Government of Canada, and where?

2. What was the cost to the country for 1946 and 1947?

9e. Return showing:—1. Have any changes been made recently in the form of passports issued by the Department of External Affairs? If so, what changes?

2. What are the express words and text used now in the passports, and on what statute, usage or customs is it based?

3. Have any objections been received regarding it, and from whom?

9f. Return showing:—1. What are the names of Canada's ambassadors and ministers in foreign countries?

2. In countries where we have no diplomatic representatives, what are the names of trade representatives?

3. What was the education, training and experience of these various representatives at the time of appointment?

4. What is their length of service since appointment, and in what places?

11b. Copy of First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council, dated December 30, 1946.

11e. Copy of a Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization at its seventy-ninth plenary meeting at Lake Success, N.Y., U.S.A., May 15, 1947, constituting and instructing a Special Committee to prepare for the consideration at the next regular session of the Assembly a report on the question of Palestine.

15. Returns of Classification of Loans and Deposits in Canada as at October 31, 1946, of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 118 (3) of the Bank Act.

16. Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

17. Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

18. Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

19. Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1946: Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

20. (Part Printed)—Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1945, Chapter 11, Section 7, including:

1. First Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors held at Washington, D.C., September 27-October 3, 1946, of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development—Proceedings and Related Documents.
2. First Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held at Washington, D.C.—Report of the Executive Directors and Summary Proceedings, September 27, to October 3, 1946.
3. By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the International Monetary Fund as amended to March 1, 1947.

23a. Return showing—1. What charges, if any, have been made in the appointment of officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation since July 1, 1946?

2. Where do all the officers and directors of the Corporation respectively reside?

3. What is the remuneration of each officer and director?

4. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

5. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. How many employees has the Corporation?

8. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

9. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established by officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

10. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

11. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

24. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1944, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

24a. Return showing:—1. How many companies in Canada have established Superannuation or Annuity Schemes on behalf of their employees up to the end of 1946?

2. What number of employees both male and female are operating under these Schemes?

3. What is the total number of Dominion Government employees at present entitled to Superannuation?

4. Has the government any information regarding the total number of persons in Canada at present employed and under Superannuation or Annuity Schemes?

5. If so, what is the number?

25. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

29. Second Annual Report of the Administration of The Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1943, on its Activities and Operations for the year ended March 31, 1946.

30a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 967, approved March 18, 1947: amending the Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Board. Statutes of Canada, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 35 (3).

30c. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1725, approved April 30, 1947: amendments to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

36. Ninth Annual Report on the Operations of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

37. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

38a. Return showing:—1. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors engaged at any time in the building of wartime houses and V.L.A. houses in Winnipeg and district?

2. What was the total amount paid per dwelling unit?

3. In the case of houses that have been sold, what was the total price per unit?

4. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors now engaged in maintenance of these dwelling units?

5. What is the cost per unit of repair and maintenance?

6. What is the nature of the repair and maintenance work being done?

38b. Return showing:—1. How many houses has Wartime Housing Limited completed for occupancy up to December 31, 1946?

2. (a) What expenditures have been made to December 31, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) has any portion thereof been expended otherwise than on houses? If so, what portion and on what?

3. (a) How many houses are under construction by or for Wartime Housing Limited; (b) in what municipalities are they located?

4. (a) How many other houses has Wartime Housing Limited contracted for; (b) in what municipalities are they to be located?

5. When is it estimated that all such houses will be completed and ready for occupancy?

6. (a) How many of the completed houses have cellars, and how many have no cellars; (b) how many of those yet to be completed will have cellars and how many will not?

7. What quantities of building materials of all kinds has Wartime Housing Limited on hand?

8. (a) How many persons are employed by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) who among such persons are in receipt of salaries of \$3,000 per annum, or more, and who are they, and what services do they perform; (c) what is the monthly payroll of Wartime Housing Limited?

38c. Return showing:—As to each of the following buildings:—(a) on St. Jean Street in the city of Quebec; (b) on Burnaby Street in the city of Vancouver; (c) on West 14th Avenue in the city of Vancouver, which were the subject of agreements for conversion into apartments on the home conversion plan—

1. With whom as owner was the agreement made for conversion of the building into apartments?

2. If the owner was a corporation, who are its officers and directors and where is the head office located? If the owner was a partnership, who were the partners?

3. What was the estimate of the cost, and who prepared it, and what were the shares agreed to be borne respectively by the Government and the owner?

4. Who checked the estimate on behalf of the Government?

5. What was the actual cost of the conversion and in what shares has it been borne by the Government and the owner?

6. What payments have been made pursuant to the said agreement and on what dates?

7. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors in the employ of the Government or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

8. What investigation of this agreement, and of the estimate of cost and of the actual cost of conversion, has been made by or on behalf of the Government?

38d. Return showing:—Of the 60,000 houses reported to have been completed in Canada in 1946, how many were completed in each province, stating the cities, towns, and other municipalities in each?

38e. Return showing:—What contracts are in existence at this date for houses to be completed in 1947, and how many housing units will be provided thereunder: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

38f. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Income War Tax Act as follows:—Order in Council P.C. 1095, approved March 25, 1947: providing for depreciation at double the rate normally allowed in respect to rental housing projects and the equipment installed therein, built or acquired in a fixed period, and approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

38g. Return showing:—

1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy in 1946?

2. How many of that number were constructed (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans' Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?

3. Up to December 31, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944:

- (a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?
- (b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?
- (c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?
- (e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?
- (f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?
- (g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?
- (h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?
- (i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?
- (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?

- (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?
- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to Section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

38h. Return showing:—1. How many houses were constructed in Canada in 1946 under the following groups: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited? .

2. How many of these houses in each of these groups were actually rented to tenants?

3. Were any Emergency Housing units included in the Minister's total of 60,000 units for 1946, and if so, how many?

38i. Return showing:—1. How many buildings for veterans have been contracted for on the Island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia?

2. How many are in the course of construction?

3. Have any been finished and turned over to the veterans?

4. Is there a time limit in the contracts for the completion of the buildings?

5. What is the average cost including the land for veteran's buildings in that area?

6. What amount of moneys has been paid to date with regards to search of titles and completion of the necessary papers?

7. Are the solicitors who are carrying out this work ex-servicemen? If so, what are their names?

38j. Return showing:—1. How many veterans' houses have been contracted for by Wartime Housing Limited in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

2. When did construction first start on these housing projects?

3. How many are completed and occupied or ready for occupation in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

4. What is the lot number, street number or plan number of each unit completed?

5. What is the cost of construction only of each unit completed to date?

6. What is the overall cost of each unit completed to date, including land, improvements, services and landscaping?

7. Have any contracts for sale to veterans been completed to date?

8. If so (a) to whom; (b) at what price; (c) where located, giving lot or street and number?

38k. Return showing:—

1. How many faulty cesspools have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion.

2. How many faulty interior sump-pits have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

3. How many furnaces have had to be moved in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

4. In how many houses was it reported that the plumbing froze during the winter, owing to being located too close to the outside walls in this project?

5. In how many cases is it necessary to move the plumbing as a result of the last named default?

6. What is the total cost of the alterations resulting from the above and such other defects as may have been found to exist at the Valleyview Project, which the department has undertaken to have carried out?

7. Who is to bear these costs?

8. When will alterations be commenced?

9. When is it anticipated that they will be completed?

10. Will veterans occupying these houses be required to sign contracts for payment of the purchase price of their houses before the repairs and alterations are completed?

38l. Return showing:—

1. In what area in Ontario are builders constructing houses under the Integrated Housing Plan, in 1947?

2. How many builders are operating under this plan in each said area?

3. How many housing units under said plan are under construction in each said area?

38m. Return showing:—

Has any survey of housing occupancy and/or housing needs in Canada been made by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or any other government department or agency since November, 1946?

38n. Return showing:—

How many houses (a) have been constructed; (b) are under construction, in (i) Canada; (ii) Saskatchewan, under terms of the National Housing Act?

39a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

39c. Return showing:—

1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

40. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the Operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, Section 19.

42. Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1946 and the average of the financial years 1932 to 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10).

44. Statement of Unforeseen Expenses from April 9, 1946, to January 28, 1947.

47a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1994, approved May 20, 1947: revoking Order in Council P.C. 5356, of December 30, 1946, which directed the issue of a Proclamation terminating the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, on the 30th day of June, 1947, and fixing the first day of October, 1947, as the date on which the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, shall expire.

49a. Return showing:—

1. How many war veterans living in the City of Saint John and in the County of Saint John, N.B., applied to be appointed fishery inspectors in 1946?

2. How many of those who applied were notified to attend the examination that was held last December?

3. What are the names and addresses of the applicants who were appointed inspectors?

4. How much are they paid?

49b. Return showing:—What are the names and addresses of the men residing in the electoral district of Saint John-Albert, New Brunswick, who applied for position of Fisheries Inspectors in the Maritime Provinces in 1946?

52. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3955, approved September 24, 1946: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

54a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 26, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved April 3, 1947: regulations under the Combines Investigation Act, made by a Deputy Commissioner.

55a. Return showing:—During the last five years, (a) how many decisions were rendered against the Crown by the Exchequer Court; (b) what time elapsed between the final judgment—of the Exchequer Court or Court of Appeal, as the case may be—and the carrying out, by the Crown, of the orders made?

56. Order in Council P.C. 3180, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 3626, August 17, 1943 *re bona fide public hospital*.

Order in Council P.C. 3263, approved the 1st day of August, 1946: the Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1946-47.

Order in Council P.C. 3275, approved the 1st day of August, 1946: exempting organes from Customs duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 33/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 107/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Order in Council P.C. 119/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: *re* income tax payable by members of the Canadian Armed Forces based in the Aleutian Islands.

Order in Council P.C. 3317, approved the 6th day of August, 1946: *re* recovery of benefits arising out of the export from Canada of linseed oil.

Order in Council P.C. 3352, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3353, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 2798, April 10, 1942, subsidies to fishing vessels on the Pacific coast, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3374, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking "control" over sawmills and woodworking plants in British Columbia.

Order in Council P.C. 3396, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: the merchant Seamen's Out-of-Work Allowances Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3398, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: Export Permit Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3438, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Agriculture).

Order in Council P.C. 3442, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Post Office).

Order in Council P.C. 3447, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Finance).

Order in Council P.C. 3456, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking Motor Vehicle Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3474, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 4215, August 26, 1940 *re* storage of wheat.

Order in Council P.C. 3475, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (National Defence for Air).

Order in Council P.C. 3476, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: deleting reference to War Measures Act in P.C. 2677, September 14, 1939, *re* creation of Special Reserve, R.C.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3477 approved the 15th day of August, 1946: deleting reference to War Measures Act in P.C. 2677, September 14, 1939, *re* creation Martial held in Canada on personnel of R.A.F., R.A.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3494, approved the 20th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (National Defence).

Order in Council P.C. 3504, approved the 20th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 2992 of May 8, 1945, *re* accounting of moneys payable for civilian duties performed by members of the Naval Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 30/3535, approved the 21st day of August, 1946: *re* confiscation of foreign currency, above certain amounts, in possession of the Canadian Armed Forces who served in the Northwest European Theatre.

Order in Council P.C. 3539, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3563, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946; appointing C. E. Payne an alternate member of the Alberta Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3572, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 634, January 27, 1942 *re* vaccination, inoculation, etc., of members of the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 3578, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: extending time for filing claims for damage sustained as a result of the explosion at Bedford Basin.

Order in Council P.C. 3600, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3582, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: prices for grades of wheat other than No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Order in Council P.C. 3602, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: *re* appointment of Steel Controller, Priorities Officer, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3614, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 11538, December 22, 1942, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3617, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: regulations for the administration and distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3628, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: A. C. Macphail appointed Acting Chairman N.S. Regional War Labour Board and N.S. Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3632, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 7872, September 3, 1942, *re* issue by Red Cross Society of certificates of qualification in home nursing.

Order in Council P.C. 3633, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 3464, April 29, 1943, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 35/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 37/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: appointing V. W. Scully a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board *vice* Dr. W. A. Mackintosh.

Order in Council P.C. 140/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadair Limited, Montreal.

Order in Council P.C. 3664, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 1309, March 4, 1944, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3666 approved the 29th day of August, 1946: establishing tariff treatment on towels, towelling, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3667, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from Customs duty for period September 1, 1946, to February 15, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 3676, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: prohibiting the export of pickets of wood except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 3689, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: *re* taking of strike votes under government supervision.

Order in Council P.C. 3723, approved the 4th day of September, 1946: *re* payment of adjustment charge in respect of stocks of linseed oil in the hands of crushers of flaxseed on July 31, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3724, approved the 12th day of September, 1946: regulations under Veterans' Land Act amended with respect to part-time farming.

Order in Council P.C. 19/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: further defining "on active service overseas in the military forces."

Order in Council P.C. 21/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: providing for courses of training stenography and typing, special allowances, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 38/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 85/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: providing for the continuance of R. Project, Grosse Isle.

Order in Council P.C. 3748, approved the 10th day of September, 1946: requiring Canadian Wheat Board to distribute surplus resulting from its operations since 1943 among holders of Producer's Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 3764, approved the 10th day of September, 1946: revoking P.C. 4122 of December 13, 1939, *re* reduction in rank or appointment of all warrant officers and non-commissioned officers on active service.

Order in Council P.C. 22/3802, approved the 11th day of September, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 3856, approved the 17th day of September, 1946: requiring holders of flaxseed, unsold as of 31 July, 1946, to pay an adjustment charge to the Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3870, approved the 17th day of September, 1946: deleting the word "acting" from the Order in Council appointing Wing Commander L. H. Phinney as Acting Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 3922, approved the 19th day of September, 1946: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers for the crop year 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 3940, approved the 19th day of September, 1946: revoking P.C. 10675, November 24, 1942—regulation of the acquisition of property by His Majesty.

Order in Council P.C. 4002, approved the 24th day of September, 1946: appointing Mr. Rene Gravel to the Quebec Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 165/4010, approved the 25th day of September, 1946: amending Regulations *re* leave of absence to Civil Servants for service with the Armed Forces—Supervisors of the Auxiliary War Service Organizations.

Order in Council P.C. 4044, approved the 26th day of September, 1946: the Dependents Transportation Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 4007, approved the 3rd day of October, 1946: covering agreement with the British Columbia Fruit Board *re* disposal of apples, 1946 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4008, approved the 3rd day of October, 1946: making regulations with respect to the operations of British Columbia Fruit Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4189, approved the 8th day of October, 1946: the Feeds Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 22/4202, approved the 9th day of October, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 130/4202, approved the 9th day of October, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 4216, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: amending P.C. 858, February 9th, 1945 *re* immigrant status of dependents of members of the Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4235, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations made under the War Measures Act *re* the War Service Badge "General Service" Class.

Order in Council P.C. 4316, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: setting up a Defence Research Organization in the Department of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 43/4317, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 121/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback of duty and taxes paid on goods imported, on their export from Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 122/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback of duty paid on goods used in the manufacture of agricultural implements, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 123/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback on tea exported.

Order in Council P.C. 4318, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: fixing prices to be paid for Canada Western Amber Durum Wheat in accordance with Western Grain Regulations, 1946-47.

Order in Council P.C. 4330, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: amending regulations *re* payment of the Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 4359, approved the 22nd day of October, 1946: *re* payment of subsidy to wood fuel dealers.

Order in Council P.C. 4366, approved the 22nd day of October, 1946: appointing C. A. L. Murchison, K.C., to be Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4410, approved, the 24th day of October, 1946: appointing L. B. Pearson to Foreign Exchange Control Board, *vice* N. A. Robertson.

Order in Council P.C. 4461, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: *re* payments by crushers of flaxseed to Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 4463, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: appointing Charles Tiberghien an Alternate Member of the Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4466, approved the 29th day of October 1946: revoking P.C. 3734, May 24, 1945 (regulations under Wheat Acreage Reduction Act).

Order in Council P.C. 43/4516, approved the 30th day of October, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 4569, approved the 5th of November, 1946; prohibiting the export of animal glandular products, etc., except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4591, approved the 5th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 4574, 4th June, 1943, which suspended certain dredging and hydraulic mining regulations as to representation work.

Order in Council P.C. 75/4603, approved the 6th of November, 1946: extending time of employment of civilian instructors and lecturers for the army educational program.

Order in Council P.C. 4685, approved the 12th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 7483, 28th December, 1945, *re* Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

Order in Council P.C. 22/4694, approved the 13th of November, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 4711, approved the 14th of November, 1946, *re* control of imports.

Order in Council P.C. 4726, approved the 14th November, 1946: prohibiting export of sheathing and building papers, asbestos building products, etc. except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4727, approved the 14th of November, 1946: removing concentrated whole milk products and white and yellow eye beans for list of products designated as subsidized goods.

Order in Council P.C. 4728, approved the 14th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 7191 of 12th September, 1941, which prohibited the purchase of rubber from other than Polymer Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 4779, approved the 19th of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4794, approved the 19th of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4829, approved the 21st of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act *re* customs duty and taxes on imported goods.

Order in Council P.C. 4869, approved the 26th of November, 1946: directing the transfer of \$12,000,000 from the 1945 to the 1944 crop account of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4876, approved the 26th of November, 1946: the Statutory Orders and Regulations Order, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 4878, approved the 26th of November, 1946: *re* advances for purchase of grain—Eastern Grain Regulations and Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4904, approved the 28th of November, 1946: revoking Part II of the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 4937, approved the 28th of November, 1946: revoking the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4900, approved the 5th of December, 1946: revoking certain Orders under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4977, approved the 3rd December, 1946: revoking P.C. 1523, March 9, 1943, financial assistance towards improvement of health conditions at Halifax, N.S.

Orders in Council P.C. 58/4981, P.C. 69/4981, approved the 4th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 269/4981, approved the 4th December, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 4990, approved the 5th December, 1946: appointing G. M. Jarvis as Controller of Radio-active Substances.

Order in Council P.C. 5012, approved the 5th December, 1946: revoking appointment of Controller of the operations of firms engaged in the transportation of goods on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence.

Order in Council P.C. 5037, approved the 10th December, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 26/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 54/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: amending the Inspection Board of Canada Order, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 133/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 58/5100, approved the 13th December, 1946: *re* payment for loss of registered postal packets addressed to members of the military forces of Canada abroad.

Order in Council P.C. 5102, approved the 12th December, 1946: revoking P.C. 7473, 23rd September, 1941, which prohibited imports from Japan, etc.,

Order in Council P.C. 5103, approved the 12th December, 1946: amending the Dependents' Transportation Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 5178, approved the 17th December, 1946: revoking P.C. 6785, 31st July, 1942, establishing the Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5180, approved the 19th December, 1946: revoking appointment of Interdepartmental Housing Committee.

Orders in Council P.C. 22/5192, P.C. 29/5192, approved the 18th December 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 5204, approved the 19th December, 1946: appointing W. E. Uren as Steel Controller, Vice Martin A. Hoey, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 5234, approved the 23rd December, 1946: amending Wartime Leasehold Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5235, approved the 19th December, 1946: authorizing the winding-up of Canadian Wool Board, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 5236, approved the 19th December, 1946: abolishing control over coal and coke, making appointments to Dominion Fuel Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5263, approved the 23rd day of December, 1946: providing for the issue of the Memorial Cross to widows, mothers, etc., of members of the Corps of Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 5270, approved the 23rd day of December, 1946: revoking Orders under the War Measures Act *re* sale of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 5301, approved the 23rd December, 1946: *re* control of imports.

Order in Council P.C. 32/5303, approved the 24th December, 1946: appointing J. E. Van Buskirk a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 35/5303, approved the 24th December, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 5324, approved the 27th December, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6, approved the 3rd January, 1947: revoking certain Orders *re* Courts-Martial.

Order in Council P.C. 25, approved the 3rd January, 1947: revoking certain Orders made under authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 37, approved the 7th January, 1947: continuing to March 31, 1947, the provisions of P.C. 1184, March 27, 1946, conferring powers on municipal bodies *re* building permits.

Order in Council P.C. 55, approved the 7th January, 1947: revoking the appointment of Norman M. Scott as Controller of Bloctube Controls of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 60, approved the 7th January, 1947: amending the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 67, approved the 7th January, 1947, revoking Orders governing the welfare and treatment of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 77, approved the 9th January, 1947: western Grain Regulations amended to prohibit use of wheat fit for human consumption in production of alcohol.

Order in Council P.C. 105, approved the 9th January, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 6993 of 3rd September, 1943, passed under War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 125, approved the 14th January, 1947: amendment to Wartime Labour Relations Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 156, approved the 14th January, 1947: amendments to Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

Orders in Council P.C. 80/202, P.C. 87/202, approved the 17th January, 1947: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 204, approved the 16th January, 1947: amendment to the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 232, approved the 21st January, 1947: amendment to the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 244, approved the 21st January, 1947: prohibiting the exportation of Streptomycin except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 268, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending P.C. 7355 *re* deportation of Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 269, approved the 23rd January, 1947: revoking several Orders *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 270, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amended P.C. 946 *re* placement, control, etc., of persons of the Japanese race.

Order in Council P.C. 271, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending two Orders *re* Japanese.

56a. Copy of Office Consolidations of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to a Bill respecting the continuation of the Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

56b. Order in Council P.C. 657, approved February 20, 1947: providing for the discontinuance of Labour Exit Permits as required under the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

56c. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945; copies in English from the 16th January, 1947, to the 28th February, 1947; and copies in French for the month of January, 1947, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 169, approved the 16th of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council respecting Foreign Exchange, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 50/301, approved the 28th of January, 1947; authorizing the importation of aircraft by Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 305, approved the 28th of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council relating to War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps.

Order in Council P.C. 309, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* Nova Scotia Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 310, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* Manitoba Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 311, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* New Brunswick Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 328, approved the 28th of January, 1947: transferring powers, functions, etc., of Sugar Administrator to a Crown Company to be known as Canadian Sugar Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 331, approved the 30th of January, 1947: Allied Veterans Benefits Act to apply to persons under 21 years of age at the time of joining armed forces of allied nations.

Order in Council P.C. 337, approved the 31st of January, 1947: regulations respecting Construction Materials amended.

Order in Council P.C. 350, approved the 31st of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council respecting the Army Technical Development Board.

Order in Council P.C. 378, approved the 31st of January, 1947: prohibiting the exportation of aluminum nails and staples except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 389, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Emergency Shelter Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 390, approved the 31st of January, 1947: amendments to Regulations relating to the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 391, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Wartime Leasehold Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 392, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 397, approved the 3rd of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 7499 of 28th December, 1945, respecting the exercise by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of the powers of the Minister of Finance under the Home Conversion Orders.

Order in Council P.C. 405, approved the 3rd of February, 1947: "The Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order" not to apply to the production of spirits from imported grain or malt.

Order in Council P.C. 442, approved the 7th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council setting up a Board of Management for hostels for junior female employees.

Orders in Council P.C. 53/ P.C. 66/444, approved the 6th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 463, approved the 7th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council establishing the External Trade Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 467, approved the 7th of February, 1947: Veterans Insurance Act—Eligibility thereto extended to members of permanent and interim forces.

Order in Council P.C. 468, approved the 7th of February, 1947: terminating appointment of B. W. Newsam as Administrator of the Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 477, approved the 7th February, 1947: amending the Wartime Industries Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 490, approved the 11th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 6358, October 2, 1945, respecting the Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 561, approved the 18th of February, 1947: appointing W. E. Uren, Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 55/566, approved the 14th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 582, approved the 18th of February, 1947: appointments to the New Brunswick Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 110/645, approved the 20th of February, 1947: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by World-Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc.

Order in Council P.C. 656, approved the 20th of February, 1947: fixing adjustment Charge to be paid by Crushers and Manufacturers on unsold stocks of flaxseed.

Order in Council P.C. 712, approved the 25th of February, 1947: export of fleshings prohibited except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 721, approved the 27th of February, 1947: authority for the issuing of licences to three vessels to carry out sealing operations.

Order in Council P.C. 19/741, approved the 28th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

56d. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as amended by Chapter 60, 10 George VI, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1112, approved March 25, 1947: providing for the continuing in force of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, to the 15th day of May, 1947.

56e. Return showing:—

A copy of all telegrams, letters, memoranda and petitions from the Civil Liberties League to the government (a) protesting against the prosecution of Lt-Colonel George Alexander Drew and Mr. Rene Chaloult for alleged violations of the Defence of Canada Regulations; (b) for the release of any person detained by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 6444 of October 6, 1945,—or any other subsequent Order in Council relating to espionage or any violation of the Official Secrets Act,—and to protest against such Orders in Council; and (c) for an amnesty to N.R.M.A. men from V-E Day, 1945.

56f. Copies of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to Continuation of Transitional Powers Act, 1947.

56g. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1166, approved March 31, 1947, revoking all Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council which were on the 31st day of March, 1947, in force by virtue of authority conferred by the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, except the following:—

- (a) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council, specified in Schedules A and B to this Order; and
- (b) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council relating to the appointment or remuneration of any person in connection with the administration of the Orders or Regulations specified in Schedules A and B to this order.

56h. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from February 20, 1947, to March 31, 1947, and in French for the the months of February and March, 1947:—

Order in Council P.C. 601, approved the 20th of February, 1947: revoking appointment of H. M. Martin as Public Administrator of the Yukon Territory.

Order in Council P.C. 787, approved the 4th of March, 1947: importation of used aircraft authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1005, approved the 21st of March, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 3317 of August 6, 1946, respecting the recovery of benefits arising out of the export from Canada of linseed oil.

Order in Council P.C. 49/1050, approved the 22nd of March, 1947: extending time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 1061, approved the 21st of March, 1947: amendment to the Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 70/1111, approved the 26th of March, 1947: extending time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 1120, approved the 27th of March, 1947: K. W. Taylor appointed Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1121, approved the 27th of March, 1947: W. T. Wilson appointed Deputy Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1128, approved the 27th of March, 1947: revocation of Regulations respecting Rubber and appointments of the Rubber Controller and Deputy Rubber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 1169, approved the 31st of March, 1947: importation of used aircraft authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1205, approved the 31st of March, 1947: prohibiting the exportation except under permit of certain Gypsum products.

56i. Copy of Order in Council passed under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1711, approved April 29, 1947: amending regulations concerning Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation established by Order in Council P.C. 7475, approved August 26, 1942. Definition of subsidy.

Order in Council P.C. 1253, approved the 3rd day of April, 1947: terminating certain import permit controls.

Order in Council P.C. 1292, approved the 3rd day of April, 1947: Western Grain Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 1358, approved the 11th day of April, 1947: revocation of Order in Council respecting time limit for notification of deficiency, etc., to Collectors of Customs and Excise.

Order in Council P.C. 1392, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: amendments to the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1441, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: revocation of an Order in Council under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1435, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: revocation of certain Orders in Council under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1467, approved the 17th day of April, 1947: revocation of certain Orders in Council respecting Fertilizers, Pesticides and Feeds.

Order in Council P.C. 1233, approved the 1st day of May, 1947: terminating arrangements for the hearing of appeals by the Wartime Labour Relations Board from the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1802, approved the 8th day of May, 1947: revocation of various Orders in Council passed under and by virtue of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1820, approved the 8th day of May, 1947: revocation of P.C. 2911 of April 27, 1944 *re* administration of Wartime Labour Relations, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 1890, approved the 13th day of May, 1947: amendment to the Western Grain Regulations *re* emergency wheat receipts.

60a. Order in Council P.C. 302, approved January 30, 1947: amending the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations (P.C. 1003, 17/2/44). Collective Agreements, etc.

60b. Order in Council P.C. 401, approved February 3, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 2901, of July 10, 1946, respecting the control of Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Steel Company of Canada Limited, and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited.

60c. Copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or unemployment insurance benefits.

60d. Return showing:—

1. Have representations been made to the Government by the Senior Citizens' Association of Canada for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into ways and means of preventing and combating discrimination against persons over forty years of age when seeking employment?

2. Has consideration been given to such representations since July 15, 1946, and is anything being done about the matter at the present time?

60e. Copy of list of the names, persons and organizations to whom a copy of the Draft Suggestions *re* Industrial Relations Legislation, prepared by a Committee of the Department of Labour, has been sent under confidential cover.

60i. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of persons unemployed, by provinces or regions, at the latest available date?
2. How many persons are drawing unemployment insurance benefits, by provinces or regions?
3. How many are drawing D.V.A. benefits, and/or V.L.A. benefits, by provinces or regions?
4. How many are taking courses in schools, universities, vocational schools, training on the job, etc?
5. Are those listed in answers to questions 2, 3 and 4 included in the answer to question 1?

60j. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1934, approved May 16, 1947: naming the personnel of the Canadian Delegation to the Thirtieth Session of the General Conference of Member States of the International Labour Organization to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, commencing on June 19, 1947.

60k. Return showing:—How many exit permits to the United States of America have been issued, each year since 1939, by provinces, for babies for the purposes of adoption (a) babies under six months; (b) babies six months to one year of age?

61. Order in Council P.C. 408, approved February 3, 1947: renewing loan of \$5,710,000 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from February 22, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

61a. Order in Council P.C. 501, approved February 11, 1947: renewing loan of \$4,678,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from February 1, 1947, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61b. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 845, approved March 11, 1947: renewing loan of \$2,698,721.43 to the province of British Columbia for one year from March 25, 1947, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61c. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1023, approved March 21, 1947: renewing the guarantee of Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,350,000 issued by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada, for one year from May 1, 1947.

61d. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1445, approved April 15, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,790,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from April 15, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 1446, approved April 15, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,938,881.59 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from April 30, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61e. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2109, approved May 27, 1947: renewing loans of \$1,850,000 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from May 29, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61f. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2109, approved May 27, 1947: renewing loan of \$2,448,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from June 1, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61g. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2316, approved June 10, 1947: renewing loan of \$935,000 to the province of British Columbia for one year from June 22, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

62a. Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from June 13, 1946, to January 28, 1947, as covered by Orders in Council P.C. 4012 and P.C. 4013 of September 26, 1946. (English and French editions).

62b. Return showing:—

1. Have certain construction firms in Vancouver, British Columbia, collected unemployment insurance contributions, which they failed to account for to the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

2. If so, what are the names of such firms?

3. Have prosecutions or proceedings to collect been taken against these firms?

4. What is the status of the employees of such firms with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in case of claims for unemployment insurance benefits?

62c. Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from January 28, 1947 to April 11, 1947, being the National Employment Service Regulations, 1947, Order in Council P.C. 1118, approved March 28, 1947.

62d. Return showing:—

1. How many employees have been released from the National Employment Service in the Maritime region from January 1 to March 31, 1947?

2. Of these, how many were (a) released in each office; (b) (i) males; (ii) females; (c) those with overseas service?

3. How many of the above released persons have since found employment through the offices of the National Selective Service?

4. What number were placed through each office in the following order—males, females and those with overseas service.

5. Of the total number released, how many held executive positions?

63a. Copy of the Report for the year ended March 31, 1947, on the Activities of the Training Branch which has been responsible for administering the various Vocational Projects known under the general title as Canadian Vocational Training and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942, including the Dominion-Provincial Agreements respecting Youth Training, Supervisory Training for Industrial Foremen, Apprentice Training, the re-establishment training agreement for the training or re-training of civilian workers, and for the training of discharged members of the forces, etc.

63b. Order in Council P.C. 2179, approved June 3, 1947: extending the time limit until March 31, 1949, in which financial contribution may be made by the Federal Government toward the capital cost of new vocational schools, including building and equipment costs.

65. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

67. Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1 to December 31, 1946, as required by Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

67a. Return showing:—

1. Under what Act, treaty or regulation have the people known as Hutterites been permitted to enter Canada?

2. When did this Act, treaty or regulation first become effective?

4. How many Hutterite colonies are there in each of the provinces of since they were first permitted to enter?

4. How many Hutterites colonies are there in each of the provinces of Canada?

5. What is the total Hutterite population in Canada?

6. What is the total Hutterite population in Alberta?

7. How many colonies are there and what is the total population of Hutterites south of High River in the province of Alberta?

67b. Return showing:—1. What has been the total cost of bringing Polish immigrants into Canada since January, 1946, including transportation, food, clothing, medicines and hospitalization, distribution and administration?

2. How much of this expenditure has been borne by Canada?

3. How many British immigrants have entered Canada since January, 1946?

4. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

5. What was the total amount they received?

67c. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1193, approved April 1, 1947: admitting one hundred women immigrants for training and employment as textile workers in the Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. Georges, Beauce, Quebec, under regulations concerning the salaries and conditions of work of textile industries as specified in by the Province of Quebec.

67d. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1734, approved May 1, 1947: amending Order in Council P.C. 695, approved March 21, 1931, which prohibited the landing in Canada of immigrants of all classes and occupations with certain exceptions.

67e. Return showing:—How many (a) single women over 21 years of age; (b) single men over 21 years of age, have immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom since January, 1946?

2. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

3. What was the total amount of such assistance?

67f. Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for copy of all correspondence in the possession of the government, dated since January 1, 1944, with reference to the case of Mr. Arthur Moen and his application to immigrate to this country.

67g. Return showing:—1. What are the prevailing rates for women textile workers in Beauce, Quebec?

2. What housing accommodation, if any, is being provided for the 100 women workers now being recruited in Europe for the Dionne Spinning Mill Company under P.C. 1193?

67h. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1193, approved April 1, 1947: admitting one hundred women immigrants for training and employment as textile workers in the Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. Georges, Beauce, Quebec, under regulations concerning the salaries and conditions of work of textile industries as specified in by the Province of Quebec; also correspondence respecting the same.

67i. Copy of undertaking dated London, England, 14th April, 1947, made by Compagnie Dionne Spinning Mills Co. to The Intergovernmental Committee of Refugees with respect to bringing into Canada certain single women.

67j. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1746, approved May 6, 1947, amending Order in Council P.C. 3112, approved July 23, 1946: increasing to 4,500 the number of single Polish Veterans to be admitted to Canada.

67k. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2180, approved June 6, 1947: granting of authority for the immediate admission into Canada of five thousand individuals from the displaced persons camps in Europe, and making provision for the selection and transportation of the aforesaid persons.

67l. A copy of a contract dated April 14, 1947, passed in London, England, between the Compagnie Dionne Spinning Mills Co. and the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, London, England, with respect to bringing into Canada certain single women as spinning mills workers.

68. Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

68a. Copy of all recommendations received by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, since January 1, 1946, respecting the establishment of an Indian Reservation adjacent to the Village of Nordegg in the Province of Alberta.

69. List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

70. List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.

71. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3761, approved September 10, 1946: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

73. Statement with respect to liquor permits issued from January 1 to December 31, 1946, under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927.

74. Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, respecting the assignment of book debts; bulk sales; businesses, callings, trades, and occupations; fur export; sanitary control; local administrative district; school assessment.

76. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

76a. Return showing:

1. What was the total cost of federal seed and relief, 1914-20 inclusive?
2. How much principal (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and relief?
5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?
6. What are the main districts in Saskatchewan against which this relief is outstanding?
7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account for seed and relief (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year since the beginning?

78c. Return showing:—

1. How many R.C.A.F. members benefited from the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund prior to V-E Day?
2. How many R.C.A.F. veterans were recipients of aid from this fund since V-E Day?
3. What have been the total disbursements from this fund (a) prior to V-E Day; (b) subsequent to V-E Day?

78d. Return showing:—

1. What is the present strength of the R.C.A.F. with regard to (a) officers; (b) N.C.O.'s; (c) airmen?
2. How many of these men are on (a) actual flying duties; (b) maintenance work; (c) administrative duty?

82a. Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all pamphlets, brochures, posters, dodgers, press releases, or other publicity matter issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare since its establishment, together with a statement showing the total number of each such document issued and the total cost of printing and distributing each such document.

82c. Return showing:—

1. What was the estimated cost of hospitalization in Canada for each of the last five years for which statistics are available?

2. What are estimated per capita costs of hospitalization per province for the last five years for which statistics are available?

3. What offers, if any, have been made by the Dominion Government to the provinces which concluded financial agreements with Ottawa to implement part or all of the National Health Program outlined to the Dominion-Provincial conference in 1945?

4. What expenditures have been incurred annually by the Dominion Government since March, 1943, in connection with planning and organizing a National Health Program?

82d. Return to an Order of the House of April 21, 1947, for a Return showing:—What aid does the Federal Government provide for blind persons other than pensions under existing statutes?

82e. Return showing:—

1. What has been done by the government since the discussion last session on Health Estimates to provide relief measures in medicine and hospitalization services and medical assistance to Indians, Eskimos and those in outlying districts of Canada, either federally or with the assistance of the provinces, or municipalities?

2. What moneys have been spent on this work since then?

3. Did any deputation of clergy or medical men or others wait on the Cabinet herein recently and what was the reply given to them, if any, by the government?

84. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 24, approved January 3, 1947: amending Family Allowance Regulations.

84a. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1946?

2. What is the estimate of the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1947?

3. What is the estimate of the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1948?

84b. Return showing the cost of administration of the Family Allowances program, annually.

87a. Return showing:—What was the volume of business in each year for each of the following customs offices since they were last opened: Cartierville, L'Epiphanie, Chandler, St. Pamphile?

91a. Return showing:—

1. Did the C.B.C. refuse a licence to the Saskatchewan government to purchase Radio Station CHAB Moose Jaw. If so, on what grounds?

2. Are any provincial-owned stations operating in Manitoba or Alberta?
3. If so, what stations?
4. Has the C.B.C. taken any action regarding a change in the ownership of these stations?

91b. Return showing:—

1. Who is the commentator that made statements about the Dominion-Provincial Conference and the Ontario budget to which objection was taken in the Ontario legislature?
2. When was he appointed and what other positions does he now hold?
3. What government departments has he been an official of, and when, and what were or are his salary and other emoluments?
4. What action will be taken to have some regulation of news commentators and their statements?

92a. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1944, has the National Film Board made any purchases from persons engaged in the public service?
2. If so, what was the amount of each such purchase?
3. From whom was each such purchase made?
4. Upon whose authority was each such purchase made?
5. Did the Auditor-General make any protest against such purchases?
6. If so, what was the result of his protest?

92b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the members of the National Film Board?
2. What is the normal occupation of each such member?
3. What is the total of the allowances and/or other remuneration paid to each member of the Board during each of the last two fiscal years?
4. What are the names, duties and salaries of all officials or employees of the Board or of the Government Film Commissioner who receive a salary in excess of \$1,200 per annum?
5. How was each such person appointed to his present position?

92c. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1946, has the National Film Board (a) distributed; (b) purchased, films made in the United States?
2. If so, from what firms in the United States were such films secured, indicating the title of each film purchased from each firm?
3. What was the total amount paid to each United States firm during 1946?

92d. Return showing:—

1. Does the National Film Board or any other government agency operate a 16-millimetre film projection circuit?
2. If so, how many persons are employed in connection with this work?
3. What are their names?
4. What is the total salary paid to each such person?
5. What is the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each such person during the past year?

6. What is the previous experience of each such person?
7. What equipment has been purchased for use in this work?
8. What is the total cost of such equipment?
9. What was the total expenditure on this work during the calendar year 1946?
10. What has been the total expenditure of this work from its commencement to December 31, 1946?

92e. Return showing:—

1. What was the total appropriation voted by Parliament for the work of the National Film Board during each year since its establishment?
2. What was the total amount made available to the National Film Board from any war appropriation during each year since its establishment?
3. What was the total amount made available to the National Film Board by transfer from other branches of the government during each year since its establishment?
4. What is the grand total of the expenditures of the National Film Board in each year since its establishment?

92f. Return showing:—1. Since January 1, 1945, what motion pictures have been produced by the National Film Board?

2. What are the titles and the total cost of each such motion picture?

3. Do the answers to questions 1 and 2 give a complete list of all films produced by or on behalf of the Government of Canada during the period mentioned?

4. If not, give the titles and total cost of such other films indicating by whom they were produced?

92g. Return showing:—1. What newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets did the National Film Board subscribe to during 1946-47?

2. How many employees of the National Film Board are employed in reading newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets, and cutting out clippings from same, during 1946-47?

3. What use does the National Film Board make of these clippings?

92h. Return showing:—

1. What expenses for travelling and otherwise were paid by the National Film Board in each of the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive, giving particulars of the individuals concerned and the amounts paid to each?

2. Were any expenses incurred or work done in the taking of pictures or other work by the Film Board in (a) the United States of America; (b) Mexico; (c) China; in each of said years? If so, how much and to whom paid?

3. Were any of such expenses referred to in the preceding question charged to Canada's contribution to UNRRA? If so, how much in each year?

92i. Return showing:—

1. What departments of the government arranged with the National Film Board for films during (a) 1946; (b) first four months of 1947?

2. What films were ordered by each department?

3. What was the total cost of taking, producing etc., each of these films?
4. Were any of these films produced by outside film companies?
5. If so, by what firms and what was the cost of same?

93a. Return showing:—What action has been taken since the Postmaster General's estimates were before the House last August, with respect to a reduction of the postal rates (*a*) in cities, from three to one cent; (*b*) letters for delivery in Canada, from four to three cents; (*c*) to extend the postal system on additional lines to include all the functions of the present British post office system?

93b. Return showing:—Copy of all correspondence from January 1, 1940, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any parties interested in the transfers of the Airways Post Offices in Alberta.

93c. Return showing:—Copy of all contracts with Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and any other railway company for the carrying of His Majesty's mail in Canada.

93d. Statement *re* Rural Mail and other contracts on which bonuses were given, since the inception of the bonus system.

93e. Return showing:—

A copy of all contracts, or other agreements with Trans-Canada Airlines for the carriage of air mail.

93f. Return showing:—

1. How many rural mail services are in operation in the county of Chicoutimi?
2. What is the name of each mail carrier?
3. What is the salary of each?
4. What distance must each mail carrier travel to perform his work?
5. What is the expiry date of each contract?

93g. Return showing:—

A copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other communications exchanged between the Post Office Department and any persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with the Post Office at Garland, Manitoba.

93h. Return showing:—

With respect to airmail carrying contracts with T.C.A. and/or other air carriers for carrying mail matter (1) what is the rate of carriage charged by each company carrying mail; (2) what total airmail poundage was carried over each authorized route by each air carrier in the year 1946; (3) what total carriage charges was paid on each of these routes by or on behalf of the Post Office Department; (4) what was the estimated or actual net loss by the department on each of the above routes in 1946?

93i. Return showing:—

1. Who is the present postmaster at Milltown, New Brunswick?
2. Does the present incumbent hold the office as a permanent or temporary employee?

3. Was a competitive examination held within the last year to fill this position?

4. If so (a) when; (b) what are the names of applicants; (c) who was the applicant obtaining the highest marks?

5. If present incumbent is a temporary employee, when will a permanent appointment be made?

95. Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Federal District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1926-27, C. 55, SS. 15 and 16.

95a. Report of the Federal District Commission for the period April 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

95b. Return showing:—

1. What are the functions of the following committees or boards: (a) Federal District Commission; (b) National Planning Committee; (c) Federal Area Planning Committee; (d) Transportation Committee?

2. What moneys have been paid by the Federal Government to each of these committees in each of the past five years?

3. What has been paid during 1947 to date?

4. What is the personnel of each committee or board?

Government within the last five years for the purchase of real estate for purposes of the Federal District or Area?

95c. Return showing:—What moneys have been spent by the Dominion Government within the last five years for the purchase of real estate for purposes of the Federal District or Area.

96. Return showing:—

Order in Council P.C. 123, approved January 9, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions with respect to film activities under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Honourable Brooke Claxton to the Honourable J. J. McCann.

Order in Council P.C. 134, approved January 14, 1947: transferring War Charities Division and Voluntary War Relief Division of the Department of National War Services to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 211, approved January 21, 1947: transferring activities in connection with the advertising of National Parks from Department of Mines and Resources to the Exhibition Commission of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 256, approved January 23, 1947: transferring activities of the Department of Mines and Resources in connection with the production of motion and still pictures advertising national parks to the National Film Board.

96a. Order in Council P.C. 314, approved February 5, 1947: providing that the power, duty and function vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply under the Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945, to buy or produce war supplies and to carry out projects required by the Department of National Defence be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce as of February 1, 1947; also providing that the Minister of Trade and Commerce in performing this function may make use of the services of personnel of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

96b. Copies of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved March 13, 1947: providing that the powers, duties and functions of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission under sub-section 2, of section 15 and sections 16, 17 and 17A of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935 (as amended by chapter 17, 3 George VI) be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

96c. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1113, approved March 27, 1947; transferring the control and supervision of that part of the Public Service employed in the Research and Development Branch of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply to the National Research Council.

96d. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1293, approved April 3, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Finance by the Bankruptcy Act and which have heretofore been transferred to the Secretary of State, to the Minister of Justice.

96e. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Department of National Defence Act and the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1822, approved May 13, 1947: transferring the administration and distribution of service estates of former members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who die or have died while receiving hospital treatment or institutional care, from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

97a. Return showing:—

1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the city of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?

2. Where is each such building located?

3. What was the total cost of each such building?

4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

97b. Return showing:—

1. How many federal building properties are in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island?

2. What departments of the Service are said buildings occupied by?

3. How many properties are under rent or lease to the Federal Government in Charlottetown?

4. What departments are occupants of such rental properties?

5. What are the annual or monthly rentals?

6. Who are the owners of these properties?

97c. Return showing:—

1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the city of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?

2. Where is each such building located?

3. What was the total cost of each such building?

4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

97d. Return showing:—

1. How many new post office buildings have been built by the government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where have they been built?

3. What was the cost of each?

4. What was the gross revenue of each such post office at the date when replacement construction was commenced?

99e. A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government of the province of Saskatchewan and the Dominion government from January 1, 1938 to April 30, 1947, regarding the construction of a proposed bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at or near Saskatchewan Landing, Saskatchewan.

99f. Copy of letter from the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, to the Honourable J. T. Douglas, Minister of Highways and Transport in the province of Saskatchewan, in reference to a proposed high level bridge at Saskatchewan Landing on the South Saskatchewan River.

100a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Atomic Energy Control Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1098, approved April 1, 1947: regulations of the Atomic Energy Control Board.

101a. Return showing:—

1. How many patents has the National Research Council acquired since its establishment (a) by discovery or invention; (b) by purchase?

2. How many patents has the National Research Council sold, assigned, or made available to the public since the establishment of the Council?

3. Of the patents sold, assigned, or made available to the public (a) what was the nature, title and name of the patent involved in each sale or disposal; (b) on what dates were the patents so disposed of in each case; (c) who were the purchasers or assignees or grantees of such patents in each case; (d) what was the price or consideration in each case; (e) which of these dispositions, sales or assignments were outright sales?

102a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?

2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

102b. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?
2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?
3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

102c. Return showing:—

1. What Crown Corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?
2. Who are the Directors and senior officials of each such Corporation?
3. What salary, fee or other emolument is paid to each such director or official?
4. What is the purpose or object of each such Corporation?
5. What is the capitalization of each such Corporation?
6. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties are owned by each such Corporation and where are they located?

102d. Return showing:—

1. How many employees and how many officers of Crown Companies have been given superannuation rights similar to those given civil servants under the Civil Service Act or Civil Service Superannuation Act?
2. Do persons employed by Crown Companies having previously been permanent civil servants under the Civil Service Act retain their status, rights and benefits under the Civil Service Act while in the employment of the Crown Companies?

102e. Return showing:—

1. Do crown companies pay to any municipality municipal taxes or any sum in lieu of municipal taxes, or a grant yearly or otherwise, for any purpose, or any sum determined by the government or its agents, or agreed upon by the government or its agents and such municipality?
2. If so, which municipalities and what crown companies, and what were the sums so paid each year, 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

104. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1946.**105a. Return showing:—**

1. What was the amount of fee originally fixed for a certificate of Canadian citizenship?
2. By what body and under what authority was this fee established?
3. What was the reason for the fixing of this fee at its original level?
4. When was a change made in the fee?
5. By what body was the change made?

105b. Return showing:—

1. How many cases have been reported to the government where Canadians visiting in (a) Germany; (b) Italy, prior to World War II, were either induced to renounce their Canadian (British) nationality voluntarily or under duress?

2. Of the above, how many ex-Canadians have applied to have their Canadian citizenship renewed?

3. Of the above, how many had their holdings taken over by the Alien Property Custodian?

4. Of the above, how many have (a) returned to Canada; (b) indicated a desire to return to Canada?

106a. Copy of all Orders in Council, implementing any part of the report of the Gordon Royal Commission on the Civil Service.

106b. Return showing:—How many civil servants in Ottawa loaned from one department of government to another or to a Crown Company during the past six years have not returned to their former departments due to their former positions having been abolished or their duties having been transferred to another department or agency of government?

106c. Return showing:—

1. As of January 1, 1947, how many persons were employed by the Dominion Government on a temporary basis in the City of Ottawa?

2. How many such persons employed by the Government had, or have now, permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many civil servants holding permanent status under the Civil Service Act, on loan from one department to another have not returned to the department they were employed in at the outbreak of hostilities in 1939?

106d. Return showing:—What are the names of all deputy ministers and all those who have by law the rank and standing of deputy ministers?

106e. Return showing:—What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947?

106f. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Corporations appointed by the federal authority as of the thirty-first of December, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of December, 1946?

106g. Return showing:—

1. How many persons of (a) Deputy Minister or equal rank; (b) Assistant Deputy Minister or equal rank; (c) Director of Division or equal rank, are in the employ of the Government of Canada?

2. How many of such persons in each category have resigned to take positions outside the government service during the calendar year 1946?

106h. Return showing the names, positions and salaries of all federal government employees in the county of Lambton, other than postal employees at Sarnia and Customs and Immigration officers at Sarnia and Point Edward.

106i. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed by the Federal Government in the Province of Saskatchewan?
2. By what departments or branches of departments of the Federal Government are these persons employed?
3. Are any persons employed by the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare in the Province of Saskatchewan?
4. If so, what is the nature of their work?

106j. Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants have been appointed since January 1, 1946?
2. Of this number how many were appointed by or through the Civil Service Commission?

106k. Return showing the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947.

106l. Return showing:—

1. How many people were in the employ of the Dominion Government on (a) September 1, 1946; (b) January 1, 1947?
2. On each date, how many of these were permanent employees?
3. On each date, how many of the permanent employees were (a) male; (b) female?
4. On each date, how many of the employees were temporary?
5. On each date, how many of the temporary employees were (a) male; (b) female?
6. On each date, how many (a) permanent; (b) temporary employees were employed in Ottawa?
7. On each date, how many of those employed in Ottawa were (a) permanent; (i) men, (ii) women; (b) temporary (i) men, (ii) women?
8. On each date, how many people were employed in Dominion Government Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries?
9. On each date, what were the names of each such Board, Commission, Corporation and controlled industry?
10. Are the employees of such Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries on the civil service list?
11. If not, what are the names of the Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries whose employees are not on the civil service list?

106m. Return showing:—

1. How many (a) permanent Civil Servants, and (b) temporary Civil Servants are still receiving war duties supplements?
2. What are the names of (a) permanent Civil Servants, and (b) temporary Civil Servants, who are still receiving war duties supplements?
3. In what department of government is each such person employed?

4. What is the amount of each war duties supplement paid to each such person?

5. What is the salary, exclusive of war duties supplement, of each such person?

107. Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1946 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

109a. Copy of all representations made to the government, since January 1, 1944, on the subject of amendments to the Patent Act or the Unfair Competition Act, by any public body of patent attorneys, inventors, or manufacturers or the representatives of such bodies.

109b. Return showing:—

1. How many notices has the Commissioner of Patents sent under Section 64 of the Patents Act to patentees or their representatives since the enactment of the said Section?

2. How many returns were made in respect of such notices sent by the Commissioner?

3. How many applications were made to the Commissioner under Section 65 of the Patents Act since the enactment of the said Section, (a) by the Attorney General of Canada, (b) by any other person interested, and what was the nature of the abuse complained of in such applications?

4. How many of the applications made under Section 65 were dealt with by the Commissioner?

5. In how many cases did the Commissioner find that abuse was established, and what was the nature of the patents involved and the nature of the abuse complained of in each case?

6. In how many cases did the Commissioner find that abuse was not established, and what was the nature of the patents and the nature of the abuse complained of in each case?

7. How many such applications under the said Section 65 of the Patents Act were abandoned?

8. Are there any applications under Section 65 of the Patents Act now pending?

9. In those cases in which the Commissioner held abuse to be established under Section 65 of the Patents Act, what powers did he exercise in each case?

10. Were any orders or decisions of the Commissioner under Sections 65 to 70 of the Patents Act appealed to the Exchequer Court, and if so, state the nature of the patents and of the abuse of same involved in each case where such appeal was allowed or where such appeal was dismissed?

111a. Return showing:—

1. How many employees were there in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery on: (1) September 1, 1939; (2) June 1, 1945; (3) January 1, 1947?

2. On each of the above dates, how many employees were there in (a) an executive or clerical capacity; (b) a mechanical capacity?

3. How many of the present employees are resident in (a) Ottawa; (b) Hull; (c) other municipalities?

4. What was the total annual payroll in (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946?

5. What was the total volume and value of the work produced for the King's Printer during (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946, (i) in the Government Printing Bureau; (ii) outside the Government Printing Bureau?

6. From September 1, 1939, to the present what was the total volume and value of the work done by outside printers, the statement thereof to be broken down by provinces of the location of the outside plants.

111b. Return showing (a) a copy of all Civil Service advertisements since January 1, 1944, for printing trades workers for the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa; (b) the names of all those who have applied for positions at the said bureau and/or entered Civil Service competitions for the same since January 1, 1944; (c) the number and dates of said competitions held since January 1, 1944, together with the names of applicants rejected and the names of applicants employed by the bureau following each competition, with the weekly wage rate in each case; (d) the number of vacancies in printing trades at the bureau and the number of applicants for positions on file as at January 1, 1944; July 1, 1944; January 1, 1945; July 1, 1945; January 1, 1946; April 1, 1946; July 1, 1946; October 1, 1946; January 1, 1947.

111c. Return showing:—

1. Who at present supplies the ink for the Canadian Government?

2. Is the ink supplied by contract? If so, what is the amount of the tender; otherwise how is it paid for?

3. Are there any sub-contractors? If so, what are their names and addresses?

4. What amount do they supply and how much have they received in payment for same during the past year?

115a. Copy of the Draft International Wheat Agreement which is intended to serve as an Agenda for the forthcoming International Wheat Conference commencing in London, March 18, 1947.

115b. Return showing:—

1. What quantities of wheat have been shipped to Great Britain during the calendar months of 1946?

2. Of the quantities of wheat shipped to Great Britain how many bushels have been routed through the various ports of Canada?

3. What Department of government is responsible for the routing of grain from Canada to Great Britain?

4. What Department of government is responsible for the storage of wheat in the various governmental elevators?

5. What quantities of wheat have been stored in the various elevators by this same authority?

115c. Return showing:—

1. How many ships will be loaded with Canadian grain at Portland, Maine, this month, for transport overseas?

2. What are the names of the ships and how much grain will each of them transport?

3. Were the box cars that carried Canadian wheat to Portland for these ships all owned by the Canadian National Railways or were some of them owned by United States railways, and if so, how many?

115d. Return showing:—

1. During the period January 1, 1941, to March 1, 1947, what quantities of wheat were supplied to Canadian distillers?
2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?
3. Did the Canadian government contribute to the purchase price by way of subsidy?
4. If so, what was the amount of such contribution?
5. For what reason was the contribution made?

118. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3973, approved September 24, 1946, passed under authority of the Aeronautics Act, amending the Air Regulations 1938, Section 6, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1944.

119. Forty-second Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1946.

119a. Return showing:—

1. How much has been paid annually to each member of the Transport Commission since his appointment, for expenses?
2. Are the members of the Transport Commission provided with a private car?

120a. Return showing:—

1. Has the government of Canadian National Railways reached any decision respecting the elimination of curves, improvements of grades and double tracking on the Canadian National Railways between Sydney, N.S., and Moncton, N.B.?
2. Have surveys and estimates been made for a direct line as part of this route between Pictou and Moncton?
3. Has an estimate of the cost of this work been prepared; and if so, what is it?
4. What is the estimated saving, yearly and in percentage, on freight and other traffic, over such modernized railway having the use of bridge or causeway over the Strait of Canso?
5. Does the government or Canadian National Railways contemplate proceeding with this improved service at an early date?

120b. Return showing:—

1. Are the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway permitted to compete in rates between points in Canada?
2. Does the Board of Railway Commissioners supervise the running time between Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway between any competitive points in Canada?
3. Is the Canadian National Railways permitted to take advantage of its favourable grades between Montreal and Vancouver: (a) in time; (b) in rates?
4. By what route and by what railways is mail carried to Jasper, Alberta, from Vancouver, British Columbia?

120c. Return showing:—

1. Have the borings and engineer surveys of the Strait of Canso, N.S., been completed looking to the construction of a railway bridge or causeway across the Strait?

2. What is the engineer's report with respect to the feasibility of this undertaking?

3. What is the estimated cost of (a) causeway; (b) bridge?

4. Has the government reached any decision as to whether a railway bridge or causeway is the more feasible and desirable?

5. Have there been any negotiations with the Province of Nova Scotia regarding the utilizing of this bridge or causeway for highway traffic?

6. Has the government of Nova Scotia intimated their willingness in sharing the cost and to what amount?

7. When is the initial work of construction expected to commence?

121. Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1946 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the year 1947, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

123. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1947.

125. Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1946.

127. Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

130. Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

131. Return showing leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1946, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbour and Piers Act."

132a. Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

132b. Copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or employment insurance benefits.

132c. Copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or unemployment insurance benefits.

132d. Copy of Order in Council P. C. 1362, approved April 11, 1947: treatment regulations amended. (English and French editions.)

132e. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1668, approved May 9, 1947: respecting exemption for income tax purposes of the personal pension of a veteran entitled to an allowance for training under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

132f. Return showing:—

1. What is the detailed military record of J. A. Gagnon, supervisor of counselling and vocational training, Department of Veterans Affairs, at Quebec?
2. What is (a) his education; (b) his experience to fill such position?

133. Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.**133a. Return showing:—**

1. Has the Indian Reservation near Fort St. John, B.C., been opened for soldier settlers?
2. If so, how many returned men have actually purchased land and established homes in this area?
3. How many returned men have made application for holdings on said Reserve?
4. What price has been put on this land by the Department?

133b. Return showing:—

As at December 31, 1946, how many veterans of Great War I, holding contracts under the Soldier Settlement Board, were in the age groups: under 50 years; 50 to 55; 56 to 60; 61 to 65; 66 to 70; 71 to 75; 76 to 80; 81 to 100?

133c. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount of loans to veterans of the First Great War, 1914-18, by the Soldier Settlement Board?
2. Of this indebtedness (a) how much has been repaid to the Board; (b) how much has been written off; (c) how much is still owing?
3. How much of the Soldier Settlement Board's capital investment has been (a) repaid; (b) the cost of administration; (c) the cost of collection?
4. At the end of the government's fiscal year 1945-46; (a) what percentage of these veterans, and the number, were still on their soldier settlement farms; (b) of these, how many had fully repaid their loans; (c) how many were still in debt to the Board; (d) what was the amount of the remaining indebtedness; (e) how many of such settlers had (i) exceptionally good land; (ii) been free from disasters, such as hail, drouth, frost, etc.; (iii) some outside source of revenue, such as inheritances?

135. Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act. (English and French Editions.)**135a. Return showing:—**

1. What architects were commissioned in each year to prepare designs for houses under the Veterans' Land Act?
2. On what basis were the architects selected?
3. What fees were paid to each, by years?
4. On what basis were such fees calculated?
5. Who has owned the designs since they were submitted?

135b. Return showing:—

1. How many veterans have been settled under the Veterans' Land Act in the federal constituency of Swift Current, to date, on: (a) small holdings; (b) full-time farming?

2. In which trading area has each veteran been settled?

135c. Return showing:—

1. Were tenders invited by the Director of the Veterans' Land Act for the construction of houses at Boucherville?

2. Who was the Director of the Veterans' Land Act at that time?

3. Who is the Director to-day, and what are his qualifications and salary?

4. If tenders were invited, when were they invited, and for how many houses, and on what terms?

5. What tenders were received and who submitted them?

6. Which of these tenders were rejected?

7. Was a contract entered into, and if so, with whom as contractor, and for the erection of how many houses, and on what terms as to price and payment?

8. If such contractor was a corporation, who were its directors and officers at that time? If it was a partnership at the time, what are the names of the partners?

9. Were any tenders invited for the construction of the number of houses and on the terms set out in the answer to Question 7?

10. What payments have been made pursuant to the said contract, and on what dates?

11. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors still in the employ of the Government?

12. What further claims or requisitions for payment have been made by the contractor, and for what amounts, and on what dates, and on what basis?

13. What is the Government's intention with reference to such claims?

14. Are any further claims expected, and if so, for what and in what amount?

15. What investigation of this contract and the circumstances surrounding it has been made, and by whom, and at what expense to the Government to date?

16. What further investigation is intended, and by whom is it intended that it shall be made, and when is it expected to be completed and at what estimated expense?

135d. Return showing:—How many veterans of World War II had loans approved under the Veterans' Land Act on farm property (not for "small holdings") up to December 31, 1946, in each of the federal constituencies of Saskatchewan?

135e. Report on Small Holdings Construction Contracts under the Veterans' Land Act, dated March 18, 1947.

135f. Return showing:—

1. How many District and Regional offices are there established in Canada under the Veterans' Land Act?
2. Where are they located?
3. What are the names of all those employed in any way with each District Regional Office, their occupation and salary?
4. What has been the total cost for administration of the V.L.A. from its inception up to February 28, 1947?

135g. Copy of Order in Council, passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1091, approved March 31, 1947: amending regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, respecting Provincial Lands on which veterans settle.

135h. Return showing:—

1. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A., at a lesser price than originally asked?
2. If so, where; how many veterans were concerned and what was the reduction in each individual case?

135i. Return showing:—

1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas, Essex County?
2. Who was the contractor or contractors in each of the above areas?
3. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in (a) Sarnia Township; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?
4. What is the present proposed sale of each home in the same areas?
5. What was the original price asked in each case?
6. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?
7. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings? If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?
8. Who were the government inspectors in each of the above areas and what was the term of employment and salary of each inspector?
9. What qualifications did the inspector have to become an inspector under V.L.A.?
10. Is the purchase price asked any veterans in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units are affected?
11. Does the government permit veterans to obtain half-acre plots and build homes on same under V.L.A., in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) the Roseland and Oliver farm areas?
12. Has the government received any complaints about construction or price of homes in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

13. Has the government been requested for new price contracts or rental agreements by veterans in these areas?

14. On whose advice were the locations for veteran's homes chosen?

15. Who recommended the sites chosen in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

135j. Return showing:—

1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid, or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

135k. Return showing a copy of all correspondence, contracts or agreements, or other documents in lieu of agreements entered into by the government, or any department or agency of the government, between January 1, 1943, and February 25, 1947, with architects for plans and specifications, or either, for use in constructing homes under the Veterans' Land Act.

135l. Return showing:—

1. How many homes were constructed by the government under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the various provinces?

2. How many designs or floor plans were used?

3. What was the average cost in each province for each design or floor plan?

4. How many are now in course of construction and when was building on same commenced?

5. How many have been purchased by veterans?

6. Have veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings, if so, by whom, and why were said deals not completed?

7. Is the purchase price of any unit in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units were affected?

8. Has the government been requested for new price contracts? If so, how many such requests from each province?

135m. Return showing:—

Copy of all correspondence, contracts, agreements, memoranda and other documents in lieu of contracts entered into by the government or any department or agency of the government between January 1, 1943, and February 12, 1947, concerning Veterans' Homes and holdings in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, and in the Roseland and Oliver farm areas, County of Essex. Also a copy of all time sheets and invoices in connection with the above.

136. Copy of the One Hundredth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1946.

138. Return showing:—Copy of Canadian Submission on the German Peace Settlement.

139a. Additional Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces.

139b. Copy of all taxation agreements entered into by the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments from September 1, 1939, to February 15, 1947.

142a. Return showing:—

1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?
3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?
5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

142b. Return showing:—What assistance has been given by any Department of the Government to each individual coal operator in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the year 1925 to the end of the year 1946 by way of (a) subventions; (b) bonus; (c) other assistance?

142c. Return showing:—

1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?
3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?
5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

142d. Return showing a copy of the contract between the federal government and the Dominion Coal Company under which the losses of that company are paid by the federal government.

142e. Return showing what assistance has been given by any Department of the Government to each individual coal operator in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the year 1925 to the end of the year 1946 by way of (a) subventions; (b) bonus; (c) subsidy; (d) other assistance?

142f. Return showing:—

1. For a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents received by the Department of Finance from January 1, 1947, to date, relative to the application for increased coal subsidies on American coal imported into the Province of Nova Scotia.

2. A statement showing the names of firms in Nova Scotia to whom such subsidy is paid.

3. A copy of the original subsidy agreements between the wholesalers in Nova Scotia and the Dominion Government.

142g. Return showing:—

1. Did the Federal Government invest any money in a briquetting plant at Bienfait, Saskatchewan? If so, when and how much was so invested?

2. What was the total cost of the said plant?

3. Was any of the money so invested by the Federal Government repaid?

4. Was any interest paid to the Federal Government on account of this investment?

5. Has the property been sold?

6. If so, (a) to whom; (b) when; (c) how much did the Federal Government receive from the proceeds of its sale?

143. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment has been disposed of by the government?

2. What quantity of such equipment was sold to municipal corporations?

3. What was the sale price of such equipment?

144. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7097, approved November 27, 1945: rescinding the Regulations under the Cold Storage Act established by Order in Council P.C. 589, approved March 18, 1939, and establishing certain Regulations in lieu thereof. (English and French editions.)

145. Return showing:—The total amounts given by way of assistance or subsidies to the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the years 1940 to 1945.

145a. Return showing:—Statement showing the total amount paid, since September 1, 1939, by the Government of Canada or any of its agencies or crown corporations by way of subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy on any, or in respect of any commodity, the statement to show the commodities on which subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy has been paid and the total amount paid in respect of each commodity during each fiscal year.

145b. Return showing:—

1. What commodities in Canada received subsidies in the year 1946 and what was the amount of the subsidies in each case?

2. What amount in 1946 was estimated to pay the subsidy on milk and what was the amount of the subsidy actually paid?

3. What commodities are to receive subsidies in 1947 and what is the estimated amount of subsidy for each commodity?

145c. Return showing:—

1. What portion of the recent one cent per tin increase in the price of evaporated milk is to be received by the producer, the processor and the wholesaler?

2. What is the same breakdown with regard to the price rise of cheese and butter.

3. What proportion of the one and a half cent per dozen increase in the price of eggs accrues to the producer and other sections of the industry?

145d. Return showing:—

1. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the milk subsidy on (a) the producer subsidy; (b) the consumer subsidy on fluid milk; (c) milk being used for butter production?

2. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the butter subsidy?

146. Return showing:—

1. How many Bren gun carriers have been declared surplus, and to whom have they been sold?

2. How many are still held by any department?

3. How many types of army tanks were manufactured for war purposes?

4. How many of each type remained in Canada at the close of the war, or since that date?

5. What has been done with these tanks?

147. Return showing:—

1. What was the amount of interest paid during the years 1944 and 1945 to residents of the United States by the Dominion Government on Dominion Government securities held by United States residents?

2. What is the amount of dividends and interest paid by Canadian Corporations to residents of the United States during the years 1945 and 1946?

148. Return showing:—The total amount paid by government-owned companies since their inception for (a) advertising; (b) publicity, including publicity personnel.

148a. Return showing:—A statement showing the total amount spent by each department and agency of the government, including crown corporations, since September 1, 1939, on advertising pamphlets, leaflets, folders, broadcasts, press releases, posters, billboards, window displays, photographs, cuts, mats, speakers' tours, and all forms of publicity or propaganda, and including salaries honoraria, living allowances, travelling or other expenses, paid to persons engaged either permanently or temporarily in such work.

148b. Return showing:—

1. What advertising agencies were employed by the government for the distribution of its advertising in the daily or weekly newspapers or other publications during the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What are the amounts of the contracts awarded by each department to each advertising agency in each of the above-mentioned years?

149. Return showing:—

1. What Canadian cities, towns or municipalities have home delivery of mail by postmen?

2. In what year was such service inaugurated for each of the above?

3. At what time, what was the population, number of householders and revenue for each post office.

149a. Return showing:—

1. Upon what date was the present Post Office Building at Red Deer, Alberta, procured by the Department of Public Works?

2. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Office at the end of its first full year of operation in its present quarters?

3. What total sum has been spent on renovations to this building since it was first acquired and when were such renovations made?

4. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Post Office as at December 31, 1946?

5. What was the total revenue of the Red Deer Post Office for the first full year of its operation, in its present quarters?

6. What was the total revenue for 1946?

149b. Return showing a copy of all correspondence, including petitions, telegrams and resolutions, received by the Post Office Department or the Department of Public Works since January 1, 1940, respecting the Red Deer Post Office Building, and the inadequacy of service at that point.

150. Return showing:—

1. Is War Assets Corporation responsible for disposition of cash registers surplus after use in (a) canteens and messes of abandoned military camps in Canada, and in (b) dining and recreational services in munitions factories operated by the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If not, what disposition is planned for these cash registers?

3. Are these cash registers available for purchase in single units by the general retail trade?

4. Do veterans' applications for surplus cash registers receive any special considerations?

5. At what average price have all surplus cash registers been sold to this date?

150a. Return showing:—

1. What revenue was received during the calendar years 1945 and 1946 from the sale of goods, equipment, buildings, material, etc., by War Assets Corporation?

2. Were these receipts credited to capital or current accounts or both, and if the latter, what was the gross amount in each case?

150b. Return showing:—

1. During the last war, did the government build a telephone line from Ste. Anne des Monts to Riviere au Renard, on the Gaspé Coast?

2. If so, what was the cost of same?

3. Has this telephone line been sold either directly or through War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, to whom and at what price?

150c. Return showing:—

1. Has War Assets Corporation sold motor vehicles to the government of the province of Quebec or any department or departments thereof?

2. If so, what are the make, motor number and serial number of each vehicle?

3. What is the description of each vehicle?

4. What is the date of each delivery of said vehicles?

150d. Return showing:—

1. Has the building known as the military hospital at Brockville Training Centre been declared surplus?
2. If so, has it been sold?
3. To whom and at what price?
4. Were any representations made to the Department of National Defence or War Assets Corporation for the purchase of this building?
5. If so, when and by whom?

150e. Return showing:—

1. Have the property and buildings known as Kingsmill House, situated at 453 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, been sold by the government?
2. If so, to whom?
3. What was the price paid for the land and buildings?
4. What were the terms of sale?
5. When was this property bought?
6. What was the price paid for the property?
7. What was the cost of improving, remodelling and decorating the property?

150f. Return showing:—

1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell any assets to the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield in 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947?
2. If so (a) what were such assets; (b) what was the quantity of each kind in each year; (c) what was the selling price of each of such assets; (d) when and where was each delivery made; (e) on what date were such assets paid for?

150g. Return showing:—

1. Was any scrap metal sold to the Anaconda American Brass Limited by War Assets Corporation and War Assets Limited, to date? If so, what type and quantity?
2. What price did Anaconda American Brass pay for these scrap materials?
3. Was any non-ferrous metals sold to (a) Anaconda American Brass Limited, of Toronto and (b) Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, by War Assets Corporation and War Assets Limited, to date? If so, what type and quantity to each of them?
4. What was the price received by War Assets for this material from each of these companies?

150h. Return showing:—

1. How many serviceable Fleet Aircraft have passed through War Assets Corporation to date?
2. To whom were they sold?
3. What price was received for each?
4. What was the average cost of these aircraft to the Canadian government?

150i. Return showing:—

1. What price was received by War Assets for blankets sold to (a) the Netherlands government; (b) lumber contractors; (c) wholesale dealers?
2. How many blankets have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation to date to the above groups?
3. What was the cost of these blankets to the Canadian Government?

150j. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield, or city of Valleyfield, the mayor or any other officer of the said city and the War Assets Corporation, concerning the purchase or application for purchase of assets in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

150k. Return showing:—

1. (a) How many aeroplanes have been sold by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day; (b) what prices, per unit and in the aggregate, were realized for each different type of aeroplane; (c) how many were sold to foreign governments or their agents, and at what prices for each type of aeroplane?

2. (a) How many aeroplanes have been disposed of by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day otherwise than by sale; (b) how and where were they disposed of?

3. (a) What quantities of aeroplane parts and fittings have been sold by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day; (b) what was the aggregate sum realized?

4. (a) What quantities of aeroplane parts and fittings have been disposed of by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day otherwise than by sale; (b) how and where were they disposed of?

5. (a) At what price did War Assets Corporation make its most recent sale of each type of aeroplane sold; (b) at what price is it offering each type of aeroplane now in its possession?

151. Return showing:—

1. How many deserters among those who served for some time at the front are now incarcerated (a) in prisons or detention camps overseas; (b) in federal prisons in Canada?

2. Will executive clemency be extended to them immediately and a pardon given, and will they be brought home by the government?

3. Will the same clemency be extended at once to those overseas who risked their lives, as volunteers, as has been given to deserters and draft evaders within Canada?

152q. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period June 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards shafty wool for paper-makers' felts imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, June 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 27.)

152t. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Belgium, constituting an Agreement in settlement of war claims. Signed in Brussels, May 21, and July 13, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 33.)

152u. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela, renewing the commercial *modus vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 36.)

152w. Exchange of Notes between Canada and China, constituting a commercial *modus vivendi* between the two countries. Signed at Nanking, September 26, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 37.)

152x. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period September 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the Trade Agreement of August 20, 1932, as regards carpet wool imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, October 22, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 39.)

152y. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the application and interpretation of the (Rush-Bagot) Agreement of 1817 concerning the naval forces on the Great Lakes. Signed at Washington, November 18 and December 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 40.)

152z. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America, recording an Agreement for the waiver of claims arising from maritime collisions involving vessels of the two countries. Signed at Washington, September 28 and November 13-15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 42.)

152aa. Trade Agreement between Canada and Nicaragua. Signed at Managua, December 19, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 43.)

152bb. Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the chartering of ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44.)

152cc. Copies of Exchange of Notes between Governments of Canada and the United States of America regarding the modifications to the Canada-United States Air Transport Agreement of 1945.

152dd. Copy of Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for the mutual interchange of Patent Rights in connection with RDX and other explosives, signed at Ottawa September 3 and 27, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/51.)

153. Return showing:—

1. During each of the years 1930 to 1944, both years inclusive, what was the amount of (a) principal (annual payments); (b) interest due the Soldier Settlement Board by settlers holding contracts?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid each year by such settlers?

3. What was the cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board for each of the above years?

4. During each of the above years how many settlers (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with thirty-day notices to vacate their farms?

154. Report respecting the installation of Microphones and Amplifiers in the House of Commons.

154b. A list showing the Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons.

155. Order in Council P.C. 472, approved February 5, 1947: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved September 28, 1945, whereby the Canadian Information Service was established, and providing that the Department of External Affairs shall do such acts and things as may be considered necessary for distributing abroad information concerning Canada, and for co-ordinating and assisting the public information services of the Government in connection with distribution abroad of information concerning Canada, with the assistance of an inter-departmental committee to consist of the following: One member (who shall be the Chairman) to be appointed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs; one member to be appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; one member (to represent the National Film Board) to be appointed

by the Minister responsible for the administration of the National Film Act, 1939; one member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

155a. Return showing:—

1. How many information offices are maintained outside of Canada?
2. Where are they located?
3. What is the function, in detail, of each office?
4. What are the names of all employees engaged in such offices?
5. What salary or other remuneration, including living allowances is paid to each such employee?
6. What was the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each such employee in 1946?

156d. Statement prepared by the Hon. Brooke Claxton, the Minister of National Defence, including a brief account of the proceedings at the Paris Conference, which opened on July 29 and concluded on October 15, 1946, in connection therewith.

157. Return showing:—

1. What is the estimated supply of canned milk in Canada?
2. What amount of canned milk is being exported by Canada and to what countries?
3. What amount of canned milk is being released for domestic consumption?

157a. Return showing:—

1. Are there any areas in British Columbia which are classified as restricted areas for the sale of condensed or evaporated milk?
2. If so, where are these areas located?
3. Are there any restrictions against the advertising for sale of condensed or evaporated milk?
4. Are such advertisements, if any, carried over the C.B.C. network?
5. Are there adequate supplies of condensed and evaporated milk to meet domestic requirements?

157b. Return showing:—

1. (a) What was the highest retail ceiling price per pound authorized for cheese, sold in Canada for domestic consumption, in the year ended December, 1946; (b) what was the highest price per pound, including subsidies, paid by the Canadian Government when purchasing cheese for the purposes of the Cheese Agreement with the United Kingdom during the same year?
2. Of the cheese produced in Canada during the year ended December, 1946: (a) what percentage was sold in Canada for domestic consumption; (b) what percentage was purchased by the Government for export to the United Kingdom; (c) what percentages were exported to what countries other than the United Kingdom?
3. Of the cheese consumed in Canada during the year ended December, 1946: (a) what percentage was produced in Canada; (b) what percentage was produced in the U.S.A.; (c) what percentages were produced in what other countries?

157c. Return showing:—

1. Has Canada entered into a contract for the sale of condensed milk to Great Britain? If so, when and at what prices, also what quantities have been shipped?

2. Has any condensed milk been shipped to Malta? If so, by whom?
3. Have permits to ship condensed milk to Malta been denied to other applicants?
4. To what other countries has condensed milk been shipped?
5. What stocks of condensed milk are available in Canada?
6. When will the prohibition of the sale of condensed milk in certain areas of British Columbia be removed?

158. Return showing:—

1. Is the Commission on Revocation of Naturalization Certificates still functioning?
2. If so, who are its members?
3. What salary and/or honorarium are they paid?
4. What is the total paid to each member for travelling expenses since his appointment?
5. What, in detail, are the functions of the Commission?
6. How many naturalization certificates have been revoked on its recommendation?

158a. Return showing:—Have any Certificates of Naturalization been cancelled during each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 to date? If so, how many and on what grounds?

159. Papers in connection with the appointment of an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission under Section 8 of Order in Council P.C. 4020 of June 6, 1941, as amended, to investigate and report upon a dispute between the Dominion Coal Company Limited, Acadia Coal Limited, Old Sydney Collieries Limited and The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, and their employees as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District 26.

159a. Return showing:—Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, from August 15, 1946, to March 31, 1947, regarding those demands of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, as set forth at the time of the non-delivery strike and negotiations resulting therefrom.

160. Correspondence between the Canadian Federation of Agriculture Officials and the Dominion Government with respect to the disposal of the Welland Chemical Works Limited and the Alberta Nitrogen Products of Calgary.

160a. Copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and the North American Cyanamid Company Limited, for construction, operation or disposal of Welland Chemical Company or any other plant or project in Canada from 1939 to date.

160b. Return showing:—

1. Does the Canadian Government hold patent rights on Pierite? If not, who holds these patent rights and on what conditions did the Canadian Government dispose of these patent rights?
2. Is the production of Picrite carried on at the present time in the Welland Plant? If not, for what period was it produced?

3. Did the terms of Agreement of Sale of the Welland Plant to the North American Cyanamid Company provide for any definite production either as to kind of material, amount thereof, or employment of wartime workers in said plant?

4. At what date and for how long, while under government control, did the Welland Plant produce ammonium nitrate?

5. What did the ammonium nitrate produced at this plant sell for during this period: (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States?

6. Is the North American Cyanamid Company now producing ammonium nitrate? If so, what is the cost f.o.b factory?

7. Is the North American Cyanamid Company the parent Company and/or an affiliate of any other Canadian Company? If so, what are these companies?

161. Return showing:—

1. What quantities of butter have been imported into Canada during 1946?

2. Have the Government Agencies of Canada purchased dairy butter from other countries during this period? If so, what price was paid for it, and what quantities were purchased by months and from what countries?

3. What quantities of dairy butter were exported from Canada during 1946; to what countries was it exported and what was the price obtained?

161a. Return showing:—Copy of all communications dated since January 1, 1946, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom or the Government of New Zealand regarding the importation of New Zealand butter into Canada.

162. Return showing:—

1. What international conferences, at which Canada has been represented, have been held since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of the Canadian delegates and advisers sent to each such Conference?

3. What was the total cost to Canada of sending each such delegation?

162a. Return showing:—

1. What international conferences, at which Canada has been represented, have been held since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of the Canadian delegates and advisers sent to each such Conference?

3. What was the total cost to Canada of sending each such delegation?

163. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount raised in each of the Victory Loan Campaigns?

2. What was the total cost of each such campaign?

3. What was the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

4. What is the total amount raised in the Canada Savings Bond Campaign?

5. What is the total cost to date of such campaign?

6. What is the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

164. Return showing:

1. What has been the total cost up to December 31, 1946, chargeable to writing, editing and printing of the official history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of the First World War?

2. How many writers and editors have been employed on this task since the history was authorized by the government?

3. What has been their total pay in each case?

4. What has been their travelling expenses in each case?

5. What publications have been actually produced?

6. How many copies were printed and how many distributed?

7. Since a halt has been called to these historians' activities as from March 31, what further publications will they be prepared to issue on the history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War by that time?

8. What are the estimated additional costs from January 1 to March 31, 1947, of the preparation of this official history?

165. Return showing:

1. What sums of money have been spent during the war and since on grade separation and level crossings, listed according to Provinces?

2. What amount was spent on the same work in the past two years in the City of Toronto?

3. Has the government any program for 1947 herein? If so, for what works and where?

4. What further protection is to be given to remove the dangerous level crossing at Jones Avenue, Toronto, and has any further action been taken on this since last session?

165a. Return showing:—

1. What provision is now being made for grade separation in Canada?

2. What is provided for reconstruction work after the war for grade separation throughout Canada?

3. What part of it is devoted to the city of Toronto and on what projects?

166. Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Public Works and the Unemployment Insurance Commission from January 1, 1945 to date with reference to the condition of the Travellers' Building, Winnipeg,

167. Return showing:—

1. What is the winter rail freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?

2. What is the water freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?

3. What rates do the Canadian Wheat Board pay for rail transportation and for water transportation?

168a. Return showing:—

1. With reference to subsection 2 of section 9 of P.C. 8528 and amendments thereto of The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, in cases where more than one charge is to be laid against an individual, who makes the decision: (a) to lay one charge covering all offences, or (b) to lay a separate charge for each alleged offence?

2. If a separate charge is laid for each offence what difference, if any, does this make in payment of legal fees to the solicitor retained by Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the prosecution of the various charges?

168b. Order showing:—

1. How many prosecutions have been instituted by Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the counties of Welland and Lincoln during (a) the year 1945; (b) the year 1946; (c) the year 1947 to date?

2. In how many instances were convictions registered (a) in Welland County; (b) in Lincoln County?

3. What was the total amount of fines collected in (a) Welland County; (b) Lincoln County?

4. What was the total cost during (a) the year 1945; (b) the year 1946; (c) the year 1947 to date, for (1) legal fees; (2) travelling expenses, giving the name to whom paid in each case?

5. What amounts were paid to Investigators as travelling expenses in (a) 1945; (b) 1946; (c) 1947 to date, in connection with the convictions registered in (a) Welland County; (b) Lincoln County, giving the name of the person to whom payment was made?

168c. Return showing:—

(a) the total cost of the government's price control program during the entire period thereof since the outbreak of World War II, together with a breakdown of said total in such manner as may be readily available.

169. Return showing:—

1. Did Canada participate in the Fourth Mexican Government Book Fair which was held in Mexico City during 1946?

2. If so, what was the total cost thereof to Canada?

3. Did Canada erect a pavilion at the aforementioned fair?

4. If so, what was the cost of said pavilion?

5. What disposition was made of said pavilion?

6. Who were the Canadian representatives at this fair?

170. Return showing:—

1. Has the Department of Public Works or any other Department or Agency of the Government sold the Trades Building at 1st Street West and 12th Avenue, Calgary?

2. If so, (a) who is the purchaser; (b) when was the sale made; (c) what was the price; (d) was the sale made by open tender; (e) if not, what was the method used?

171. Return showing:—

1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since July 1, 1946?

5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from July 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947?

171a. Return showing:—

1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on May 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the Board; who are the directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?

5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What is the location of the present personnel, by provinces?

172. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1946, how many new passenger type motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of National Defence?

2. What is the total cost of such purchases?

3. For what use is each such motor vehicle intended?

4. Why were not motor vehicles available for these purposes from surplus stocks?

172a. Return showing:—

1. How many motor vehicles were in the possession of the Department of National Defence and War Assets in Canada on January 1, 1945?

2. How many motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs since that date?

172b. Return showing:—

1. Were any motor vehicles, owned or stored by any branch of the Armed Services of Canada, transferred from depots or storage in the city of Ottawa, or depots or storage within ten miles of Ottawa, to other depots or storage space in Ontario?

2. If so (a) how many vehicles were transferred by each department; (b) to what place were these vehicles transferred?

3. Were any of the above vehicles transferred to the War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, of what make and number?

172c. Return showing:—

1. During the year 1946, how many new motor vehicles were purchased by the Dominion Government, or any of its agencies or crown corporations, indicating the purpose for which such vehicles were required?

2. What was the total cost of such purchases?

172d. Return showing:—

1. How many automobiles does the government operate in each of the various provinces?

2. How many were purchased in 1946 in each of the various provinces?

173. Return showing:—

With reference to the civilians employed at the Regina Ordnance Depot as at December 31, 1946:—

1. How many are classified as (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) casual labour?

2. How many, if any, in October, November, or December, received pay at a rate below the Saskatchewan minimum wage of \$18.50 per week?

3. In what employment classification, if any, were wages being paid below the rates recommended to the Civil Service Commission?

4. What increases have been allowed in rates of pay in any of the employment classifications since the opening of the Regina Ordnance Depot?

5. How many civilian employees are being trained at the Depot as apprentices?

174. Return showing:—What companies did the Canadian government buy double tier steel beds from during 1940-45, and in what quantities?

175. Return showing:—

1. During the last fiscal year, what educational institutions have been in receipt of grants for the training of cadets?

2. What amount was received by each institution?

3. What amount will each institution receive during the current year?

175a. Copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the 1st of January, 1946, governing, authorizing and restricting the training and number of cadets in the primary and secondary schools of the Province of Ontario for which allowance was paid.

175b. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any branch of the Department of National Defence and any principal or teacher in authority of the primary and secondary schools in the Province of Ontario, relative to the governing, authorizing or restricting the number of cadets for which allowance was paid in the Province of Ontario.

175c. Copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the first of July, 1946, governing, authorizing or restricting the training of the numbers to be trained, by Commands, Military Districts or Areas in the various provinces of Cadets of the Royal Canadian Naval Cadet Corps, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, and Royal Canadian Air Force Cadet Corps.

175d. Copy of an order of the Department of National Defence, effective March 31 next abolishing or eliminating cadet training for public and secondary schools of those under 14 years and transferring it from school boards to cadet organizations elsewhere, including all reports of officials relating thereto and all other correspondence.

175e. Return showing:—

1. In 1946, what was the number of (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air cadets, in each province?

2. What was the cost of training Army cadets in 1946 in each province?

3. What amount is paid for each Army cadet, and for what purpose?

4. When recruiting Army cadets, is the consent asked of (a) parents; (b) children; (c) other persons?

5. Is the use of the French and English languages optional in the training of (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Cadets?
6. Who decides whether French or English is to be used in training?
7. What is the training program for Army cadets?

176. Return showing:—

1. On what basis are private air lines supposed to charge for transportation of goods by weight and distance, by weight and time, or otherwise?
2. In the case of passengers, is the charge supposed to be by time, distance, or otherwise?
3. What rates are charged by Canadian Pacific Airlines on its routes in Manitoba and Saskatchewan?
4. Are there extra charges for landing or other items?

177. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during each of the years, 1936, 1937, 1938?
2. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during each of the years, 1939 to 1945 inclusive?
3. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during the year 1946?
4. What amount to and from each country during each of the above years?

177a. Return showing a copy of each Export Agreement with the United Kingdom for farm products from 1939 up to January 31, 1947?

178. Return showing:—

1. Does the government advertise tourist attractions of Canada in United States, South American Countries, European Countries and Canada?
2. What magazines, periodicals and newspapers were so used in each country; what amount was spent on each in 1946, and what is the estimated amount to be so spent for 1947?
3. Are films or motion pictures used?
4. If so, (a) how many different films were shown in 1946; (b) in what provinces were they taken; (c) what were their titles; (d) what was the cost of each one; (e) in what countries were they shown and how many showings in each country; (f) what was the total amount spent on such films in 1946; (g) what is the estimated amount to be spent on films in 1947?
5. What other methods are employed to increase the tourist industry?
6. What advertising agencies were employed; where are they located and what amount of advertising did each receive?
7. How many persons were employed in Ottawa in the Travel Bureau in 1946?
8. Has the staff been increased in 1947? If so, by how many?
9. Who is the present head of the Travel Bureau; what are his duties and how long has he been so employed?
10. What was the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of the tourist industry in 1937, 1938, 1945 and 1946?

11. Does the government co-operate with the provinces to promote the industry? If so, in what way?

12. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province to promote the tourist industry? If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

13. Do trade commissioners in any country further our tourist industry? If so, in what manner?

14. How many inquiries were received from each foreign country for tourist information in 1946, and to February 15, 1947?

178a. Return showing:—

1. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province, from 1940 to date, to promote the tourist industry?

2. If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

179. Copy of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of India and/or Pandit Nehru regarding the disabilities suffered by and status of Indians in Canada.

179a. Return showing:—

1. Does the government recognize the All India Congress of Nehru, in view of the serious civil war now going on in that land?

2. What diplomatic and commercial government departments are now located in India, and at what cost?

180. Return showing:—During the calendar year 1946, how much money was actually spent by the Federal Government for: (a) Surveying and engineering; (b) Construction, on (1) The St. Mary's River Irrigation Project; (2) The Red River Irrigation Scheme; (3) The South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project?

181. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed at the Civil and Naval dockyards at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. How many are paid on Civil Service salary rates and how many on prevailing rates?

3. Have the prevailing rates employees at the dockyards in Esquimalt been granted (a) the fifteen cent general wage increase granted to West Coast shipyards effective August 1, 1946; (b) the forty-hour week granted to shipyard workers on the same date?

4. If not, is the matter under consideration?

183. Return showing:—

1. Has the government placed any contracts with ship building concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of ships being built and what will they be used for?

3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year?

4. If so, for what size and for what use?

5. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it?

6. If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

183a. Return showing:—

1. Have orders been placed by the Government and by Government-owned companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

2. If so, how many; where were they placed and what kinds and sizes of ships have been ordered?

3. Has the Government a record of contracts placed by private Canadian companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

4. If so, how many orders have been placed; with what companies; what kind of ships; what companies have ordered them and how many have been delivered?

184. Return showing:—Is the expense, including cost of transportation, of repatriating Canadians from Japanese prison and concentration camps borne by Canada?

184a. Return showing:—What has it cost Canada to repatriate Canadian civilians from Japanese prison and concentration camps?

184b. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence including telegrams, and other documents addressed to the Minister of Fisheries or any of his officials, from individuals, companies or their representatives, representatives of any organizations, or of Provincial Governments on behalf of any Japanese with the view of their being granted licences to allow them to engage in the fishing industry on the coastal waters of British Columbia, since January 1, 1946.

185. Return showing:—

1. What Ministers of the Crown have had offices altered, remodelled, refurnished or redecorated for their own use or the use of their personal staffs, during the year 1946?

2. What was the total cost, in each case, of such alteration, remodelling, refurnishing or redecoration?

185a. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1946, what Ministers of the Crown have travelled outside Canada on Government business?

2. By whom was each such Minister accompanied?

3. What, in detail, was the purpose of each such trip?

4. What were the dates of departure and return from each such trip?

5. What was accomplished on each such trip?

6. What was the total amount paid for travelling or other expenses in respect of each such trip to: (a) each such Minister; (b) each accompanying official?

186. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government received representations from or on behalf of Canadian Overseas Firefighters asking that their position be reconsidered with reference to veterans' benefits, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Civil Service preference, and other matters?

2. If so, has consideration been given to these representations and what is the status of the matter at the present time?

186a. Return showing:—

1. Has anything been done since last Session to implement the recommendations of the Committee on Veterans Affairs for full recognition and equal status of the firemen who enlisted for Active Service in the last war in the Armed Forces Overseas?

2. What action has the Government taken on the matter, if any, for 1947?

186b. Return showing:—

1. Has anything been done since last session to give a volunteer medal to the Canadian Overseas Fire Fighters?

2. Have any other measures of equality of status been given to them in the same manner as those who served in the forces in the late war?

187. Return showing:—

1. What price did Canada pay the Government of the United States for Military establishments at: (a) The Pas, Manitoba; (b) Churchill; (c) Baffin Island; (d) Southampton Island?

2. How much has been realized by War Assets Corporation on sales for buildings and equipment at each of the above establishments?

188. Return showing:—

1. How many civilian employees of the Government have been dismissed in Halifax City between January 1 and present date from (a) Naval Service (H.M.C. Dockyard); (b) Army Services; (c) R.C.A.F. Services; (d) Department of Veterans Affairs (Camp Hill Hospital)?

2. What was the reason for such dismissals?

3. Has similar action been taken in other Military Districts throughout Canada?

188a. Return showing a copy of all correspondence from January 15, 1947, to date, exchanged between the Minister of National Defence, or officials of that Department, and any other party relating to the proposed layoff of civilian employees at the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax.

189. Return showing:—

1. Is the British duty preference on British West Indies sugar still in effect?

2. If not, when was it eliminated or suspended?

3. Was it eliminated or suspended with the approval and consent of the British West Indies or by special arrangement with the United Kingdom Government?

4. Has any date been set for the restoration of this duty preference?

189a. Return showing:—

1. In each of the years 1941 to 1947 inclusive, what has been (i) the average price per one hundred pounds paid in sugar control or by the Sugar Controller for raw sugars f.o.b. (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions? (ii) The laid-down cost of such sugars at the Ports of Saint John, Montreal and Vancouver?

2. What was the freight per one hundred pounds in each of said years from (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, to each of said ports?

3. What price was paid per one hundred pounds for raw sugars f.o.b. from each of the following sources; (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, for the fourth quarter of the year 1946?

4. Will the prices paid during the fourth quarter of 1946 for Cuban and San Domingan raw sugars be the minimum prices for sugars from their respective 1947 crops? If the prices have not been settled yet, what is it estimated the prices for 1947 will be?

189b. Return showing:—

1. Has the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the exemption of raw sugar duty and reductions of sugar excise tax been taken into account by the Sugar Administrator in his statement of Profit and Loss on sugar transactions?

2. What would be the cost of refined sugar in Montreal, refined in Canada from Cuban raws at the current laid-down price of same, including the statutory General Tariff duty and the refiners' margin, but excluding the sugar excise tax?

3. Has the Government given consideration to restoring the statutory custom duties on imported raw sugar?

189c. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount of the levy by the Sugar Administration in lieu of duty since April 1, 1942?

2. What was the total amount of the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the reductions of the sugar excise tax on (a) cane; (b) beet refined sugar?

3. What does the Sugar Administrator show as his profit or loss for the year ending August 31, 1946, and the fourth months ending December 31, 1946?

189d. Return showing:—

1. From which countries was raw cane sugar imported into Canada during the period between September 1, 1945, and August 31, 1946?

2. How many pounds of 96° raw cane sugar was imported into Canada from each of those countries during the period September 1, 1945, to August 31, 1946, inclusive?

189e. Return showing:—

1. Does the government (a) check or supervise weighing of sugar beets; (b) check total purchased from producers with total tonnage refined?

2. Does the government make any check to determine if total tonnage of sugar refined is same as paid producers who contract with refiners for beets on sugar content plus tonnage basis? If so, what year was checking done?

190. Copy of all letters, telegrams, or other communications dated since January 1, 1944, exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Government of any of the Provinces on the subject of amendment to the British North America Act.

191. Return showing:—

1. Was Miss Freda Linton an employee of the National Film Board?

2. If so, when was she so employed, and in what capacity, and at what rate of remuneration?

3. When was her employment terminated, and for what reason?

4. Is she the same Freda Linton who was mentioned in the proceedings of the Royal Commission on Espionage?

5. Are her present whereabouts known to the Government or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

6. Are any proceedings, including extradition proceedings, contemplated against her?

192. Copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited from 1939 to date, in connection with construction, operation or disposal of Alberta Nitrogen Products Company and Projects No. 7 and No. 8 referred to in Sessional Paper 360, tabled May, 28, 1943.

193. Return showing:—

1. How much lumber of various kinds or grades was bought by or for any Federal housing agency during each of the months of 1946, in each of the Federal constituencies of Pontiac and Nipissing?

2. At what prices and from what distributors were these various contracts of lumber purchased?

3. What portion of these purchases were at (a) retail price or less; (b) wholesale ceiling prices or less; (c) above ceiling prices?

193a. Statement showing comparative prices of lumber, wholesale and retail, for Regina, Sask., from 1939 to 1947.

194. Return showing:—

1. Is John Grierson, former Commissioner of the National Film Board, a Canadian citizen?

2. Is he entitled to enter and reside in Canada?

3. Has the Government any information concerning the refusal of the United States authorities to grant him a quota visa for residence in the United States, and any information concerning the reasons for such refusal?

4. Would such reasons affect his right to enter, reside in, or depart from Canada?

195. Return showing:—

1. Does the Dominion Government pay the sole upkeep expenses of the Trent Canal System and the Rideau Canal System?

2. Does the Government advertise these water ways to the cruising tourists of Canada and the United States?

3. What magazines, periodicals or literature were so used in 1946 and what is the estimated amount for 1947?

4. Are motion pictures used?

5. If motion pictures have been made, are they available to take to meetings of yacht clubs in the United States and Canada surrounding the Great Lakes?

196. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of the airport at St. Honoré, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing grounds, etc., built by the Dominion Government during the last war?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus asset?

3. If so, has the government disposed of same?

4. To whom?

5. At what price?

6. Were tenders called for?

7. If so, (a) what were the names of the tenderers; (b) what was the amount of each tender?

196a. Return showing:—A copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other communications exchanged between the Department of Reconstruction and persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with No. 10 S.F.T.S. and/or the Relief Landing Fields at Dauphin, Manitoba.

196b. Return showing:—

1. Has the airport at Virden, Manitoba, been sold?
2. If so, to whom; and at what date?
3. What was the original cost of the buildings on this airport?
4. What amount was received for these buildings?
5. Were any of these buildings offered to (a) the Manitoba government; (b) the town of Virden?

197. Return showing:—

1. How many people in Canada owned their own business in the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
2. How many people in Canada were wage earners outside the Civil Service or other government offices in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
3. How many Civil Servants were employed by all Governments in Canada in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
4. How many people were employed by the Taxation Branch of the Department of National Revenue in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
5. Are any of these employees of the taxation branch paid on a commission basis? If so, what is the rate of commission?

198. Return showing:—

1. What is the name of each person employed at Dawson in Yukon Territory by each department of the Government of Canada?
2. In what capacity is each employed and at what remuneration?
3. When did the employment at Dawson, Yukon, of each such employee commence?
4. Which of such employees are veterans of Canada's armed forces?

198a. Return showing:—

1. From what sources was the territorial income of Yukon Territory during each of the years 1944-45, 1945-46 and 1946-47 so greatly increased that it was unnecessary for the Federal Government to make any payment to the Territorial Council?
2. How much was it increased in each of said years?
3. How much was it increased from each of said sources in each of said years?

199. Return showing:—

1. What was the total value of war contracts awarded by Dominion Government Departments or Crown companies during the war years in: (a) Prince Edward Island; (b) Nova Scotia; (c) New Brunswick; (d) Quebec; (e) Ontario; (f) Manitoba; (g) Saskatchewan; (h) Alberta; (i) British Columbia?

2. What amounts have been spent by Wartime Housing Limited, and how many housing units have been provided in : (a) Prince Edward Island; (b) Nova Scotia; (c) New Brunswick; (d) Quebec; (e) Ontario; (f) Manitoba; (g) Saskatchewan; (h) Alberta; (i) British Columbia?

200. Return showing:—

1. During the period January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1946, how many Canadian Legion Educational Service Correspondence Courses were issued to (a) personnel of the three armed services and the Merchant Navy; (b) veterans of the three armed services?

2. During January, 1947, how many applications were received for Canadian Legion Educational Service Courses from (a) service personnel; (b) veterans?

3. During January, 1947, how many students were reported "Active" by the Correspondence Instructors, and, of these, how many were (a) service personnel; (b) veterans?

4. What, if any, plans for continuing to make these Correspondence Courses available to personnel of the Armed Services are under consideration?

201. Return showing:—

1. How many projectors for 16-millimetre films are in the possession of the Department of National Defence?

2. How many others have been declared surplus by the Army, Navy and Air Force?

3. How many have been disposed of by War Assets?

4. How many were sold or otherwise disposed of to educational authorities and institutions?

5. Were any destroyed? If so, how many?

202. Return showing:—

1. By provinces how many medical doctors are there in Canada?

2. How many medical students were registered at Canadian Universities as at December 31, 1946?

3. How many medical doctors left Canada during 1945 and 1946 to establish residence elsewhere?

4. Under existing Immigration Regulations, do medical doctors qualify as admissible persons?

5. How many medical doctors who have come to Canada since January 1, 1940, have sought but not yet been granted permission to engage in the practice of their profession?

203. Return showing:—

1. With what countries have trade agreements been made specifying that spirits, wine or beer are (a) an export commodity; (b) an import commodity?

2. How much has been (a) imported; (b) exported, under such agreements?

3. When were the wartime regulations introduced restricting the manufacture and sale of liquor?

4. When were the regulations relaxed?

5. When were the regulations repealed?

6. What effect did the wartime regulations have on the quantity of materials used in the production of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) beer?

7. What changes did wartime regulations make in the alcoholic content of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) in the fortification of beer?

203a. Return showing:—

1. What materials, and what quantities of each material, capable of being used as foodstuffs were allocated or used by (a) distilleries; (b) breweries; (c) wineries, during the year 1939 and each subsequent year as far as the figures are available?

2. How far were the wartime regulations, passed on December 16, 1942, effective in accomplishing their ostensible purpose of reducing the amount of alcoholic beverages consumed in Canada as regards spirits, beer and wine?

204. Return showing: —

1. For the calendar year 1946, what was the total export of newsprint from (a) Canada; (b) the province of British Columbia?

2. How much newsprint was exported from: (a) Canada: (b) British Columbia, to the United States for the calendar year 1946?

3. Is newsprint rationed in the United States?

204a. Return showing:—

1. What has been the total production of newsprint in Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What has been the amount of newsprint exported to the United Kingdom during each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

3. Has the United Kingdom been supplied with all the newsprint requested by the trade in the United Kingdom?

4. Are there any orders for newsprint from the United Kingdom still unfilled?

205. Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of nickel were produced in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What was the quantity of nickel exported for each of the above named years and to what countries were exports made?

3. What was the value of the nickel produced in Canada in each year 1938 to 1946 inclusive?

4. What was the relationship between Canadian production of nickel and world production for each of the above named years?

206. Return showing:—A copy of all letters or other communications dated since January 1, 1945, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any official of his staff, the Minister of Public Works or any official of his Department, including Mr. Jacques Greber, the Minister of Finance or any official of his Department, and the Mayor or any official of the cities of Ottawa and Hull on the subject of the National Capital beautification and development.

206a. Return showing:—

1. What is the square footage of the office space occupied by Jacques Greber and his staff?

2. Where is it located?

3. What does it cost the government per year for this space?

206b. Return showing:—

1. What is the relationship of Jacques Greber to the Dominion Government on behalf of the Federal District Commission, National Capital or Federal Area?

2. What compensation has been paid to Mr. Greber by the Dominion Government or through any of its agencies in each of the last five years?

3. What expenses has he received?

4. What are the terms of his employment?

5. What other persons not permanent Civil Servants are engaged in a technical or consultative way by the government or any of its agencies for work on any Federal Area scheme?

6. What compensation and expenses have been paid to each during the past five years?

207. General Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian under the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)—Order in Council P.C. 8526.

207a. Report on the Audit of the books of The Custodian (1939) and of The Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order, 1920) by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated August 21, 1946.

207b. Report on the Audit of the accounts of the Enemy Section, Vancouver Office, for the period from December 11, 1941 to December 31, 1946, by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated February 25, 1947.

207c. Report on the Examination of the books of accounts and other records maintained by the Evacuee Section of The Custodian's Office, located in Vancouver, B.C., by P. S. Ross and Sons, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated October 20, 1943.

208. Return showing:—What are the names of the persons who made joint or individual representations to the Government in favour of the accused persons in the Gouzenko espionage investigation?

208a. Return showing:—

1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission to investigate the facts relating to the giving of confidential information to the agents of a foreign power were printed?

2. How many copies have been distributed?

3. How many copies remain in the possession of the King's Printer, or of any government departments?

208b. Return showing:—

1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission on Espionage have been (a) printed; (b) distributed?

2. How many copies of this Report were distributed to other countries?

3. What was the total cost of printing and distributing this Report?

208c. Return showing:—

1. On what date was E. K. Williams of Winnipeg appointed counsel to the Commission on Espionage?

2. On what basis was his remuneration calculated?

3. Will Mr. Williams' report be made public and when?

4. Was a member of the staff of the Department of External Affairs present at the sittings of the Commission on Espionage? If so, who, and in what capacity?

5. Did the Department of External Affairs assist in the preparation of any part of the report on espionage? If so, of what part or parts?

6. On what authority was the report of the Commission on Espionage published and circulated before the trial of those accused?

7. How many copies of the report have to date been published (a) in English and (b) in French?

8. How many copies of the report have been distributed (a) within Canada and (b) outside Canada?

9. Has consideration been given to withdrawing the report from circulation, in view of the several acquittals?

208d. Return showing:—For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Fred Rose and the Department of Justice and/or the Minister of Justice since October 31, 1946.

209. Return showing:—

1. What were the net earnings per man for each of the years, 1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, 1946, of pilots in the following districts: Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and British Columbia?

2. What was the total number of pilots for each district in these years?

210. Return showing:—

1. During 1946 how many railway freight cars were exported from Canada?

2. To what country were they sold?

3. Are any Canadian railway freight cars at present leased or rented to American railways?

211. Return showing:—

1. What is the present yearly salary of each Canadian Immigration Officer and Customs Official operating on trains entering Canada at Windsor and Sarnia, Ontario?

2. What was the salary for officers for the same work during the years 1930, 1939 and 1946?

3. What are the man hours per week for each such officer?

4. What are the qualifications necessary, and are veterans now given preference?

5. Have any appointments been made in Sarnia of non-veterans?

6. If so, when, who are they and what are their respective salaries?

7. Are any temporary positions now held by non-veterans?

8. What is the yearly salary now being paid to those entering (a) the customs service; (b) the immigration service, at Windsor and Sarnia?

9. How many classifications are there in each service at each port and what are the yearly salaries paid for each classification?

10. What is the minimum and maximum salary for each classification?

11. Has any request been made by or for these officers for an upward revision of salary scale? If so, what has been done in the matter?

212. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the Province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the Province of Manitoba?

212a. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what services?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the County of Hastings?

212b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the province of Manitoba?

212c. Return showing:—What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

213. Return showing:—

1. Has the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company ceased to produce mercury?

2. Is the Canadian Government presently purchasing mercury?

3. How much mercury, and at what price, was purchased by the Canadian Government during the years 1940-1946?

4. Did Canada purchase any of the mercury from a cartel in Spain previous to the last war?

5. Did the Spanish interests refuse to supply Canada with mercury after the outbreak of war?

6. Did they export their mercury to Germany?

7. Is Canada again purchasing mercury from Spain?

8. What is the market price of mercury at the present time being paid to Spanish interests?

9. Are the owners of the Pinchi Lake mine in Canada, now closed down, prepared to sell the accumulated stock at that price?

10. What is the main peacetime use of mercury?

11. Is all the mercury now entering Canada from the United States produced in the United States?

12. If not, where is such mercury produced?

13. Have any Canadians or Canadian corporations any interest in the Spanish cartel which sells mercury to Canada?

14. How many men were customarily employed during the war at Pinchi Lake mine in the production of mercury?

214. Return showing:—

1. Did the government expropriate or purchase the area known as the "Reserve" at Meteghan Wharf, in the township of Clare, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, from whom and what compensation or expenses were paid and to whom?

3. To whom did the government sell or lease the property and at what prices or rental charges?

4. Is the land still necessary for the purposes for which it was acquired, if not, will it be retained by the Crown and made available for the use of the previous owners or occupants?

215. Copy of correspondence between F. P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and John J. Robinette, Esquire, K.C., and Hon. Leslie Blackwell, K.C., Attorney General of Ontario, *in re*: Rex v Pochon, French and Pregel respecting charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

215a. Letter from James H. Tully, of New York City, U.S.A., *in re*: Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited, *v.* Boris Pregel, Carl B. French, Canadian Radium & Uranium Corporation and International Rare Metals Refinery, Inc., respecting charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

216. Return showing:—

1. Has Canadair Limited been sold?

2. If so, who was the purchaser and for what price and terms?

3. When did Canadair commence to manufacture or assemble aeroplanes?

4. How many 'planes, giving name and type of each, have been manufactured in each month since manufacture commenced?

216a. Return showing:—A copy of balance sheet of the Canadair Limited, as mentioned in Section C, page 1583, *Hansard* of March 20, 1947.

216b. Documents concerning the sale of certain property to Canadair Limited: (a) letters dated January 20, 1947 and March 17, 1947, to Electric Boat Company of New York, U.S.A.; (b) agreement made as of September 15, 1946, between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada (acting through War Assets Corporation) and Canadair Limited; (c) Agreement made March 31, 1947, between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada and Canadair Limited; (d) Agreement made March 31, 1947, between Canadair Limited and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

217. Return showing:—

1. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the government, including Crown Corporations, for long distance telephone calls?

2. What control or supervision exists, in each department, over the use of long distance telephone calls?

3. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the government, including Crown Corporations, for telegrams and cables?

218. Return showing:—

1. Are the cattle pens at Churchill in a state of good repair?
2. Was any of the material of these yards disposed of to the American forces during the war?
3. If so, upon what terms?
4. Is the Hudson Bay Railroad officially listed as being a railroad under construction?
5. Has the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners jurisdiction over freight rates on the Hudson Bay Railroad?
6. If not, for what reason?
7. Does the General Manager of the Hudson Bay Railroad spend his full working time on this road?
8. How many trains a week run between The Pas and Churchill?
9. Has the government received requests that a Royal Commission be set up to enquire into the whole matter of the road and port?
10. If so, what action was taken as a result of such requests?

218a. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of grains, namely, wheat, oats, barley, et cetera, were shipped by boat from Fort Churchill to various destinations during the past year?
2. What are the freight rates on the different grains from Fort Churchill, also, the rates from the Head of the Lakes, and from Montreal to Maritime points, such as Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown?
3. How long in the year is Fort Churchill open for water transportation and is there much difficulty experienced with ice conditions?
4. Could the elevators at Halifax and Saint John be utilized for grain storage of coarse grains for domestic purposes in the Maritimes?
5. Would lake boats or barges be suitable for transporting coarse grains to Charlottetown?

218b. Return showing:—

1. What was the value of imports which entered Canada via Fort Churchill during 1946?
2. How much wheat was stored at Fort Churchill as at April 1, 1947?
3. What ships have been chartered to carry wheat from the port to Europe during 1947?
4. Have Canadian Trade Commissioners or other federal employees taken any steps during the past year, to secure incoming cargoes for the port?
5. How much wheat is it estimated will be shipped from the port during 1947?

219. Return showing:—

1. Since October 23, 1935, how many Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government?
2. Who were the members of each Commission?
3. What was the total cost of each Commission?

220. Return showing:—

1. Are there any citizens of the United States of America holding commissions in the Canadian Permanent Force, Navy, Army or Air Force?
2. If so, (a) in what branch of service; (b) what are their names; (c) what is the rank of each; (d) length of service?
3. Have these Americans made application for Canadian citizenship?
4. If not, is it required that they do so to remain in the service?

221. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government entered into any agreement with a society known as the Corps of Commissionaires for the provision of guards on government buildings?

2. If so, upon what conditions is the Corps of Commissionaires providing the guards and upon what basis does the Federal Department concerned pay the society for the labour given?

3. What wages or salaries are paid by the society to the men of the corps to perform the actual guard duties?

4. Is each corps man expected to pay an entry fee or deposit and to purchase a uniform?

5. Are wage deductions made by the society, if so, how much?

6. Are members of the corps covered by Dominion Unemployment Insurance?

222. Return showing:—

1. Have any departments of the Dominion Government made any contributions to hospital boards or municipalities towards the cost of building additions on hospitals?

2. If so, what were the amounts of contribution in each case and where is each hospital located?

222a. Return showing:—

1. How many employees at Westminster Hospital, County of Middlesex, are on a temporary basis?

2. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?

3. How many are on a permanent basis?

4. How many employees of the Dominion Government in the county of Middlesex, other than Westminster Hospital, are on a temporary basis?

5. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?

6. How many are on a permanent basis?

223. Return showing:—

1. Were foreign periodicals or newspapers sympathetic to or favouring Communism permitted entry into Canada during the recent war?

2. Was a periodical called *Narodna Volya* published at 524 Olive Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, permitted entry into Canada during the recent war? Is it permitted entry now?

224. Return showing:—

1. What amount of money in taxes did the government collect from the pari-mutuel betting at the horse races (both harness and running races), in Canada for the years 1945 and 1946?

2. What are the names of the tracks or associations and the amounts collected from each?

3. What did it cost the government to collect same?

4. What race tracks or associations did the government make grants to?

225. Return showing:—The total investment made in plant and equipment since September 1, 1939, in: (a) Crown Companies; (b) other government operated plants; (c) government plants privately managed; (d) privately owned

plants; the statement to show the name and location of each plant and the amount invested in each, and to show also what plants have been sold or otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

226. Return showing:—

1. How many gold mines are in production in Canada, by provinces, at the present time?
2. What quantity of gold was mined in each province in the years 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1946?
3. What is the average cost of production of one ounce of gold in Canada?
4. What was the value, per ounce, of gold in Canada for the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945?
5. How many persons are employed in each province, as miners or otherwise, in the production of gold?
6. What was the quantity of the gold exported by Canada in the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945, and to what countries?

226a. Return showing:—

1. Was the Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C., purchased by an agency of the Federal Government?
2. If so, when, from whom and at what price?
3. What was total expenditure on development, buildings, machinery, equipment, etc.?
4. What was total value of production shipped from the mine during period of operation?
5. When were operations discontinued and for what reason?
6. Was inventory taken of machinery, tools and equipment on site when operations discontinued? If so, what was value of same?
7. Has the Emerald Mine been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?
8. Was an inventory taken of machinery, tools and camp equipment on site just prior to sale? If so, what was the value of the same?
9. What were the total expenses incurred in taking such inventory?
10. On what dates was inventory taken and what are the names of the employees who took said inventory?

227. Return showing:—

1. How many translators of foreign languages are there in the employ of the Government?
2. Was Ladislaus Biberovich so employed since 1939? If so, when?

228. Return showing:—

1. During each of the fiscal years 1939-40 to 1945-46 how many farmers were assessed for income tax in each province?
2. How many filed returns in each province each year during the above period?
3. What is the amount (a) levied; (b) collected in each province in each year during the period above?

228a. Return showing:—A copy of the instructions issued to assessors of Farm Income Tax each fiscal year 1939-40 to 1945-46.

228b. Return showing:—How many married women in the Ottawa taxation area paid income tax in 1945 in respect to salaries alone (as contrasted from those who paid income tax on investments), and what was the aggregate of the income tax so paid?

228c. Return showing:—

1. Did Yukon Territory surrender to the Government of Canada or to any department thereof, the right to collect: (a) income taxation; (b) succession duties?

2. If so, on what date in each case?

3. On what terms was such surrender made?

4. What, if anything, has Yukon received from the Government of Canada in consideration of surrendering said sources of territorial revenue, and at what dates?

228d. Return showing:—The number of farmers filing income tax returns and the number assessed for the fiscal year 1945-1946, together with the number of farmers, by provinces, assessable, non-assessable, and assessed for the same year; and also the number of farms in Canada according to the 1941 census, together with the percentages, by provinces, of farmers filing returns and farmers assessable.

228e. Return showing:—What was the cost for the fiscal year 1945-1946 and 1946-47 in each taxation division and province of collecting income taxes (a) salaries; (b) expenses; (c) legal fees; (d) total for Canada?

228f. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1502, approved April 17, 1947:—*re* deferred maintenance and repairs period under section 5 of the Income War Tax Act.

228h. Return showing:—

1. Has a date been set for the opening of the proposed office of the Income Tax Department at Campbellton, New Brunswick?

2. Have offices been rented?

3. If so, from whom and what rental per month?

4. Are repairs and alterations necessary and what is the estimated cost for same?

228a. Return showing:—How many (a) single persons; (b) married persons, paid income taxes, what were the total income taxes paid and what were the gross incomes in 1941, 1942 and 1946, in each of the following categories: \$6,000, \$6,000-\$7,000, \$7,000-\$8,000, \$8,000-\$9,000, \$9,000-\$10,000, \$10,000-\$15,000, \$15,000-\$20,000, \$20,000-\$25,000, \$25,000-\$50,000, \$50,000-\$100,000, over \$100,000?

228i. Return showing:—Copy of all regulations and directives, dealing with farmers' income tax, issued by the Department of National Revenue to the various administrative offices during the years 1939-40 to 1946-47.

229. Return showing:—

1. Do the wooden crates on the railway dump at railway siding near C.N.R. Belleville station, belong to any department, crown company or corporation of the Dominion Government?
2. If so, what is the name of the department, company or corporation?
3. If they belong to any department, company or corporation of the Dominion Government what do these crates contain?
4. Have any new crates been placed on this dump lately?

230. Return showing:—

1. What department of government has to do with the censorship of publications?
2. Under what authority is such censorship exercised, and what is the procedure?
3. Who is the official having the final decision as to the banning of (a) a book domestically produced; (b) a book whose publishers wish to introduce it into Canada?
4. What is the background and training of such individual with reference to the task of such censorship?

230a. Return showing:—

1. Is an author or a publisher of a book printed or published in Canada compelled to submit it to any government department for censorship?
2. If so, under what circumstances is he so compelled?
3. What is the name of the Examiner of Publications now on superannuation leave?
4. What are his background and training with reference to his work as a censor?
5. What is the name of the general executive assistant now carrying on the duties of censorship?
6. What are his background, standard of education, and training with reference to such duties?
7. Is the official mentioned in question number five responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?
8. Does he personally read and pass judgment upon such books?
9. Is there a committee or group of assistants to aid this official in his work of censorship?
10. If so, what are the names of the members of such group or committee?
11. Are any individuals or groups of individuals ever (or customarily) consulted before prohibitive censorship is exercised in any given case?
12. If so (a) who are those individuals; (b) what are those organizations?
13. Is there any appeal from the decision of the Examiner of Publications?
14. If so (a) to what body is such appeal addressed; (b) what is the procedure followed in making such an appeal?

231. Return showing:—

1. Has the government received in 1946 and/or 1947 any representations calling for federal aid for highways?
2. If so, what terms were proposed in any such representations?
3. Has consideration been given to this matter and what is being done at the present time?

232. Return showing:—

1. Under what department has the Container Assembly Plant Building at Rideau River Falls operated during the years 1945 and 1946?
2. How many thousand feet of ten-test sheeting and dressed lumber was bought for use during the years 1945 and 1946?
3. What was the total quantity of builders' hardware, paint, glass, etc., bought for use in this building during the years 1945 and 1946?
4. What quantity of the above-mentioned materials were used in this building?
5. What quantities, if any, were shipped from this building in army trucks?
6. What quantity is at present on hand, and stored in this building?
7. Who operated this plant for the two years prior to March 31, 1947?
8. Is there an investigation being conducted at the present time regarding material taken from this building?

234. Report of the Air Transport Board for the period September 11, 1944, to December 31, 1946. (English and French editions.)

234a. Report on Review of Licences respecting Commercial Air Services by the Air Transport Board, pursuant to Section 13 of the Aeronautics Act.

234b. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1337, approved April 11, 1947: implementing in part the recommendations of the Air Transport Board respecting licences issued for Commercial Air Services in Canada.

235. Return showing:—

1. Who is the superintendent or resident person in charge of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park, stating his experience and qualifications?
2. What amounts were paid him during the years 1945 and 1946 in (a) salary; (b) travelling expenses; (c) car and other allowances or expenses?
3. Who were the Park Wardens for the years 1945 and 1946 stating where located, their duties, salaries, travelling and other expenses?
4. What was expended during the years 1945 and 1946 on the golf course for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, stating the number of men employed in playing season?
5. What was the total amount expended on the Park during the years 1945 and 1946 for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, and on the highways?
6. Were any construction tenders called or contracts let in 1945, 1946 and 1947, and if so, for what work, to whom let and for what amounts?
7. Who were the foremen in charge of the maintenance of highways, where located and remuneration and expenses paid?
8. Was J. P. MacMillan employed in 1945 and 1946 in connection with the Park, and, if so, in what capacity and what remuneration and expenses were paid him?

236. A copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged during the years 1946 and 1947 between the Government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Provisional Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or their Trustee and the Government of Great Britain, with respect to the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

237. Return showing:—

1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

237a. Return showing:—

1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

238. Return showing:—

1. Have France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark submitted claims to the Canadian Government arising out of the occupation and/or operation of Canada's Armed Forces in those countries during the war?

2. If so, how much did each of these countries claim and how were the claims made up?

3. Have all the claims that were made been settled?

4. How much has been paid to each of these countries on account of their claims to date?

5. How much export credit was extended by the Canadian Government to each of these countries?

6. How much of the amount extended has been used up?

239. Return showing:—

1. Has any special or accelerated depreciation been granted to Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited or General Motors of Canada Limited between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

2. If so, what are the amounts granted to each of these companies during this period?

239a. Return showing:—

1. What amount of accelerated depreciation has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

239b. Return showing:—

1. What special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances were granted to (a) the Massey-Harris Company, Limited; (b) the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, for each of the following years, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946?

2. In respect of what plant or plants of each of these companies were any such allowances made?

3. Who is the present owner of each of such plants?

4. What use is now being made of each such plant?

239c. Return showing:—What amounts of special and accelerated depreciation were allowed to Canadian industries between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

240. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Department or Officer thereof and any Officer of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company regarding the Company's application for the right to use additional water from the St. Lawrence River for light and power purposes of the said Company, also a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and any of the provinces or the State of New York or the Federal Government of the United States of America, or any Officer thereof with reference to the matters herein.

241. Return showing:—

1. Has the government lifted import regulations on the importation of new potatoes from the United States of America into Canada?
2. If so, to what extent and when?
3. What is the estimated number of tons of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada depending upon Canadian consumers for markets?
4. Before lifting the said import regulations were sufficient Canadian potatoes in Canada to satisfy demand for potatoes in Canada?
5. Was there a deficiency of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada, and how great was that deficiency as expressed in tons.
6. Was there a surplus of potatoes in store in Canada, and, if so, how great was that surplus as expressed in tons?
7. Just prior to the lifting of the import regulations, how many tons of Canadian potatoes were found to be in store in the Lethbridge area, depending for markets upon Canadian consumers?
8. Before lifting the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, what precautions, if any, did the government take to provide that Lethbridge area potatoes would have appropriate and adequate access to Canadian markets?
9. How many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been placed by Saskatchewan and Manitoba concerns?
10. Since the lifting of the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, how many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been cancelled by Canadian concerns?
11. What, if any, reduction in potato prices in Canada has resulted from the lifting of these import regulations?
12. Who gave the order to lift the import regulations?
13. At whose instance was the order given?

242. Return showing:—

1. What alterations or improvements were made by contracts let by the Department of National Defence or Department of Public Works at the Armories at Belleville, Ontario, during (a) the year 1944; (b) the year 1945; (c) the year 1946; (d) the year 1947, to date?
2. To whom were contracts let and for what specific work?
3. What was the gross expenditure made under each contract?
4. What, if any, of the above contracts are uncompleted?

243. Return showing:—

1. Have any government contracts been awarded to the Commonwealth Construction Company, Limited, of Winnipeg?

2. If so, what are the dates thereof, what is the nature of such contracts, and what amount of money is involved in each?

244. Return showing:—A copy of all agreements, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged, from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1946, between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and any officer, agent or representative of West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., or Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., or of either of them or of any other corporation concerned with, interested in or participating in the construction of a dam and power plant on the Kootenay River near Brilliant, British Columbia, together with statements, accounts and reports showing the total cost of this project and the amount of accelerated depreciation allowed to any one or all of the above corporations in connection with their respective income taxes or excess profits taxes in respect of the above-mentioned power project.

245. Return showing:—

1. Was Mr. Sam Gagne employed in the Department of National War Services and subsequently in the Labour Department, at the office of the registrar in Quebec City?

2. If so, from what date to what date?

3. What is his age and military record?

4. Was it part of his duties to notify the draftees (N.R.M.A. men) to report for medical examination and for military service?

5. Did he occupy other positions in the government service? If so, what were they?

6. How much did he receive (a) for his salary; (b) for his travelling expenses, and (c) for his living allowances?

246. Return showing:—What was the total amount of building space occupied in each of the cities of Canada by the Government and all Government boards and commissions on the following dates: (1) August 1, 1939; (2) August 15, 1945; (3) February 1, 1947?

247. Return showing:—

1. (a) How many Orders in Council were passed between the 3rd of September, 1939, and the 10th of May, 1945; (b) from May, 1945 to September, 1945, both inclusive; (c) from the 1st of October, 1945, and to date?

2. Of these, how many were passed in each of the said periods in connection with the army and under the provisions of the Militia Act?

248. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, telegrams or agreements, exchanged between the Government of Canada, or any department or agency thereof, and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, or any department or agency thereof, between January 1, 1945, and May 31, 1947, regarding the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick.

249. Return showing:—

1. What were the total costs incurred by the Federal Government during the 19th Parliament in connection with studying and planning a comprehensive social security program for Canada, including expenses incurred by the Committee on Social Security?

2. What have been the total expenses incurred during the 20th Parliament of Canada to date for studying and planning social security measures for Canada?

Mr. Emmerson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Printing, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

It has come to the attention of your Committee that, with the considerable increase in the volume of work of the Printing Bureau during the session, the reprinting of members' speeches causes serious delay in the official printing of parliament and that, as a result, it has been necessary to "farm out" some of the latter at increased cost to the public. Your Committee, accordingly, recommends:

- (1) That the official printing of parliament take precedence over the reprinting of such speeches as are ordered by the members individually;
- (2) That in the reprinting of members' speeches the following rules be strictly adhered to:
 - (a) Each reprint of a speech or speeches, ordered by a member shall be an exact replica in context of the report as printed in the Debates of the Senate, or the House of Commons Debates, without any deletions therefrom or additions thereto;
 - (b) Each reprint shall contain the speech or speeches of one member only in the same pamphlet;
 - (c) Such reprints shall contain no subheadings, photographs, or illustrations, and only such subject-matter or main headings as appear in the official reports;
 - (d) No special cover shall be used and no covering letters shall be added to or included in the speeches so reprinted.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report on operations under Part II. of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 455, An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at a later hour this day.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. What Orders in Council have been passed in reference to importation, export and price of fertilizer ingredients and/or fertilizer mixes, since 1939?

2. Have any of such Orders in Council been rescinded and, if so, at what date?

3. What Wartime Prices and Trade Board orders have been made concerning price, sale, distribution or mix of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients since 1939?

The Bill No. 417 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Militia Pension Act:—

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the Militia Pension Act to provide that the Governor in Council may grant an annual pension to a member of the forces who has contributed to the Consolidated Revenue Fund under Part V of the Act and who has served in the forces for ten years or upwards but less than twenty years, and who is certified by a board composed of not less than three medical officers of the forces as being disabled or incapable of performing his duties as a member of the forces.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Claxton then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 456, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading later this day.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McCann: That Bill No. 453, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Henderson, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 453, An Act to amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, adjourned.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 456, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act;

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at a later hour this day.

7 o'clock, p.m.

The House proceeded to consideration of Private Bills.

(Private Bills)

Mr. Maybank moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110), which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, divorce bills, on division, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill No. 29 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnston."

Bill No. 30 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill No. 31 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

Bill No. 32 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."

Bill No. 33 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Naomi Gomery McGee."

Bill No. 34 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppell."

Bill No. 35 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."

Bill No. 36 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."

Bill No. 37 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."

Bill No. 38 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."

Bill No. 40 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."

Bill No. 41 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."

Bill No. 42 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighton Burdon."

Bill No. 43 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."

Bill No. 44 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."

Bill No. 45 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."

Bill No. 46 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."

Bill No. 47 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."

Bill No. 48 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."

Bill No. 51 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."

Bill No. 52 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."

Bill No. 53 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."

Bill No. 54 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."

Bill No. 55 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall."

Bill No. 56 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jacques Bowen."

Bill No. 57 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt."

Bill No. 58 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton."

Bill No. 60 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou."

Bill No. 61 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson."

Bill No. 62 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt."

Bill No. 64 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton."

Bill No. 65 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith."

Bill No. 66 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson."

Bill No. 67 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards."

Bill No. 68 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur."

Bill No. 69 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie."

Bill No. 70 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan."

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."

Bill No. 80 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton."

Bill No. 81 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."

Bill No. 82 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud."

Bill No. 83 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan".

Bill No. 84 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman".

Bill No. 85 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond".

Bill No. 86 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer".

Bill No. 87 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton".

Bill No. 88 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin".

Bill No. 89 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin".

Bill No. 90 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse".

Bill No. 91 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty".

Bill No. 92 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton".

Bill No. 93 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown".

Bill No. 94 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie".

Bill No. 95 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier".

Bill No. 96 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin".

Bill No. 97 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister".

Bill No. 98 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen".

Bill No. 99 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze".

Bill No. 100 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith".

Bill No. 101 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin".

Bill No. 102 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."

Bill No. 103 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips".

Bill No. 109 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie".

Bill No. 110 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk".

Bill No. 111 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson".

Bill No. 112 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright".

Bill No. 113 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti".

Bill No. 114 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior".

Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax."

Bill No. 117 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee."

Bill No. 118 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman."

Bill No. 119 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart."

Bill No. 120 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck."

Bill No. 121 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser."

Bill No. 122 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier."

Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow."

Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts."

Bill No. 125 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith."

Bill No. 126 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney."

Bill No. 127 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell."

Bill No. 128 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell."

Bill No. 129 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath."

Bill No. 130 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone."

Bill No. 131 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand."

Bill No. 135 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark."

Bill No. 136 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray."

Bill No. 137 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon."

Bill No. 138 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen."

Bill No. 139 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky."

Bill No. 140 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone."

Bill No. 141 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman."

Bill No. 142 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw."

Bill No. 143 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet."

Bill No. 144 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer."

Bill No. 145 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick."

Bill No. 146 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust."

Bill No. 147 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson."

Bill No. 148 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page."

Bill No. 149 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver."

Bill No. 150 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd."

Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko."

Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy."

Bill No. 153 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie."

Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill No. 156 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill No. 157 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill No. 158 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

Bill No. 159 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."

Bill No. 160 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi."

Bill No. 161 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."

Bill No. 162 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon."

Bil No. 163 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart."

Bill No. 164 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones."

Bill No. 165 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."

Bill No. 166 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."

Bill No. 167 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."

Bil lNo. 168 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."

Bill No. 169 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill No. 170 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

Bill No. 182 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."

Billy No. 185 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."

Bill No. 186 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."

Bill No. 187 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."

Bill No. 188 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."

Bill No. 189 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."

Bill No. 190 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."

Bill No. 191 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."

Bill No. 192 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."

Bill No. 193 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."

Bill No. 194 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."

Bill No. 195 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."

Bill No. 197 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."

Bill No. 198 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainforth Grossman."

Bill No. 199 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."

Bill No. 200 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."

Bill No. 201 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."

Bill No. 202 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges William Curtis Johnson."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."

Bill No. 212 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."

Bill No. 213 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."

Bill No. 214 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."

Bill No. 215 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman."

Bill No. 216 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."

Bill No. 217 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."

Bill No. 218 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."

Bill No. 219 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."

Bill No. 220 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."

Bill No. 221 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

Bill No. 222 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."

Bill No. 223 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."

Bill No. 224 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill No. 225 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

Bill No. 226 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."

Bill No. 227 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill No. 228 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyse Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill No. 229 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

Bill No. 230 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill No. 231 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill No. 232 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill No. 233 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill No. 234 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

Bill No. 236 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."

Bill No. 237 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."

Bill No. 238 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill No. 239 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

Bill No. 242 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."

Bill No. 243 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."

Bill No. 244 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."

Bill No. 245 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."

Bill No. 246 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."

Bill No. 247 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."

Bill No. 248 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."

Bill No. 249 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."

Bill No. 250 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."

Bill No. 251 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."

Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas."

Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Maude Gardner Richards."

Bill No. 274 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill No. 275 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

Bill No. 276 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."

Bill No. 277 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."

Bill No. 278 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."

Bill No. 279 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."

Bill No. 280 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."

Bill No. 281 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."

Bill No. 282 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."

Bill No. 283 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."

Bill No. 284 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

Bill No. 285 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."

Bill No. 286 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman."

Bill No. 287 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."

Bill No. 288 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnston."

Bill No. 289 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."

Bill No. 290 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."

Bill No. 291 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."

Bill No. 292 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."

Bill No. 293 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

Bill No. 295 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein."

Bill No. 296 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell."

Bill No. 297 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George."

Bill No. 298 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer."

Bill No. 299 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp."

Bill No. 300 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart."

Bill No. 301 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo."

Bill No. 302 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle."

Bill No. 303 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill."

Bill No. 304 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Leslie Dobson."

Bill No. 305 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey."

Bill No. 306 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie William Young."

Bill No. 307 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead."

Bill No. 308 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Mackie."

Bill No. 309 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf."

Bill No. 310 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus."

Bill No. 311 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy."

Bill No. 312 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Rabin Bard."

Bill No. 313 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders."

Bill No. 314 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Berger."

Bill No. 315 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Swann."

Bill No. 316 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Isabelle Curry."

Bill No. 317 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease."

Bill No. 318 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles."

Bill No. 319 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby."

Bill No. 320 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin."

Bill No. 321 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein."

Bill No. 322 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson."

Bill No. 323 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas."

Bill No. 324 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis."

Bill No. 325 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage."

Bill No. 326 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadic."

Bill No. 327 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch."

Bill No. 328 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen."

Bill No. 329 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson."

Bill No. 330 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver."

Bill No. 331 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews."

Bill No. 332 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Stapleton Brown."

Bill No. 333 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John William Sydney Jordan."

Bill No. 334 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell."

Bill No. 335 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley."

Bill No. 341 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."

Bill No. 342 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."

Bill No. 343 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."

Bill No. 344 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."

Bill No. 345 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."

Bill No. 346 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."

Bill No. 347 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."

Bill No. 348 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnaufer Case."

Bill No. 349 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."

Bill No. 350 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."

Bill No. 351 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis."

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau."

Bill No. 367 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill No. 368 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill No. 369 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill No. 370 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill No. 371 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill No. 372 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill No. 373 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill No. 374 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill No. 375 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill No. 376 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

Bill No. 379 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill No. 380 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill No. 381 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill No. 382 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth."

Bill No. 383 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."

Bill No. 384 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."

Bill No. 385 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."

Bill No. 386 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers."

Bill No. 387 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."

Bill No. 388 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."

Bill No. 389 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."

Bill No. 390 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."

Bill No. 391 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."

Bill No. 392 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."

Bill No. 393 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."

Bill No. 394 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."

Bill No. 397 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."

Bill No. 398 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."

Bill No. 399 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."

Bill No. 400 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."

Bill No. 401 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer."

Bill No. 402 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."

Bill No. 403 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."

Bill No. 404 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."

Bill No. 405 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."

Bill No. 406 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."

Bill No. 407 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."

Bill No. 408 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."

Bill No. 409 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."

Bill No. 418 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton."

Bill No. 419 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders."

Bill No. 420 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau."

Bill No. 421 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman."

Bill No. 422 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow."

Bill No. 423 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson."

Bill No. 424 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack."

Bill No. 425 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman."

Bill No. 426 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams."

Bill No. 427 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington."

Bill No. 428 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lobiniere Doucet."

Bill No. 429 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle."

Bill No. 430 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair."

Bill No. 431 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotzki."

Bill No. 432 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."

Bill No. 433 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti."

Bill No. 434 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."

Bill No. 435 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."

Bill No. 436 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."

Bill No. 437 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."

Bill No. 438 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."

Bill No. 439 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."

Bill No. 440 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau."

Bill No. 441 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenman."

Bill No. 442 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond."

Bill No. 444 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire."

Bill No. 445 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme."

Bill No. 447 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault."

Bill No. 448 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright."

Bill No. 416 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company."

Bill No. 173 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

The Bill No. 414 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador" (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*), was considered in Com-

mittee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador") and passed, as so amended.

On motion of Mr. Maybank it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills above-mentioned were founded.

And also,—The evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 446 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray."

Bill No. 450 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton."

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McCann: That Bill No. 453, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936; be now read the second time;

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Church seconded by Mr. Henderson, in amendment thereto, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months hence.

After further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave, Mr. McCann then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

- 87 To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942... \$ 400,000 00

88 To provide for the destruction of Harbour Seals 30,000 00

SPECIAL

89 To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen 56,000 00

90 To provide for the administrative expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944 60,000 00

91 To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger and/or long liner type, subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council 200,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FISHERIES

508 Salt Fish Export Regulations—Administration 21,000 00

509 To provide for expenses in connection with the Administration of the Canned Fish Regulations 12,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

FISHERIES

733 Departmental Administration—Further amount required . . 48,087 00

734 Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services—Further amount required 57,500 00

735 Educational Extension Service, including grant of \$1,200 to Lunenburg Fisheries Exhibition, additional to the amount provided for in Item 78 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required 1,200 00

736 Fish Culture—Further amount required 28,000 00

Fisheries Research Board of Canada—

737 Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required . . 20,000 00

738 Construction and Improvements and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$75,000—Further amount required 100,000 00

739 To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System—Further amount required 57,500 00

740 To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942—Further amount required 70,000 00

SPECIAL

741 To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen—Further amount required 15,000 00

742 To provide for the construction of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel 16,000 00

743 To provide for assistance in the construction of bait freezing and storage facilities, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council 50,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FISHERIES

913 To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger type and the conversion of fishing schooners to draggers—To complete agreements	50,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon its second and fifteenth amendments made to Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley it was Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a free conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 364, intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Code”, to two of the amendments to which this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make to the said bill or amendments thereto.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again in Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

108 Departmental Administration	\$ 701,576 00
109 Annuities Act	568,195 00
110 Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes Investigations, including the administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities <i>re</i> promotion of co-operation in industry between Labour and Management	257,200 00
111 International Labour Conference	42,000 00
112 Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act	72,034 00

Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942—

113	Payments to the Provinces under agreements, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. ..	825,000 00
114	Expenses of Vocational Training Advisory Council	4,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate to acquaint this House that the Senate had agreed to the free conference desired with the Senate for the purpose of communicating the reasons which induced the Commons not to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 364, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", and has appointed the Honourable Senators Robertson, Haig, and Beaugard, as managers on their part at the said free conference.

And that the managers of the free conference on the part of the Senate will meet in Senate Committee Room No. 262 at 10.00 a.m. tomorrow, the fifteenth day of July instant.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley it was Resolved,—That Messrs. Benidickson, Marquis and Ilsley be appointed managers on behalf of this House of the free conference with the Senate with respect to the amendments made to Bill No. 364, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code"; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11.00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1947

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 413, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

Bill No. 443, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

Bill No. 451, An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources.

Bill No. 452, An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited.

Mr. Picard, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Arising out of consideration of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, your Committee undertook an investigation of the building project carried on in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, Ontario, by The Veterans' Land Act Administration. Your Committee held meetings on July 4, 9, 10, and 11 and sat for six hours on each of these days and evidence was given by Mr. Gordon Murchison, Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, Mr. A. D. Wymbs, Acting Financial Superintendent, and Mr. W. G. Wurtle, Chief Treasury Officer; and by Mr. William T. Cleave, one of the veterans who occupy the houses built at Sarnia. It sat also on July 14 to study the terms of its report.

Although its hearings mainly centered on the Sarnia project, your Committee gave attention to housing facilities provided for veterans throughout Canada.

For a better understanding of the problem facing your Committee, it is to be noted that the Sarnia project is one of 114 similar projects undertaken by the Veterans' Land Act Administration throughout Canada, and as a result of which 2,381 houses were provided for veterans.

Canadian veterans may use either of two plans to purchase houses. They may use their re-establishment credit to help pay for a house, whether already built, whether contracted for privately or whether acquired through the facilities of the National Housing Act, or they may choose to buy a house through The Veterans' Land Act, whether built privately or as part of a departmental project. Under the provisions of the Act, a veteran who waives his re-establishment credit may use a special maximum grant of \$1,400 to be applied as part payment of a small holding, intended to be sold to him at cost or at a readjusted price considered by the Department as the real value of the property. After assessment of the value is arrived at, the grant of \$1,400 is deducted from it, the veteran is asked to contribute a cash payment of 10 per cent up to \$600, after which a monthly payment is made by him over a period of 25 years to cover the balance of the price, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent.

The Veterans' Land Act Administration has spent \$15,769,747 for the construction of 2,381 houses, exclusive of the cost of land and project development, such as water mains, sewers, etc. The average construction cost per unit of about 15,000 cubic feet, is therefore, \$6,623.13 or about 44 cents per cubic foot.

Your Committee's investigation has disclosed that the eight houses built on The Veterans' Land Act project at Sarnia have cost substantially more than the overall average for Canada and that the construction has been unsatisfactory.

From the admission of the Director, The Veterans' Land Act, Mr. Gordon Murchison, it is apparent that the defects in construction of the houses at the time they were sold to veterans resulted from negligence on the part of officials working under his direction, from faulty workmanship, from the use of unsatisfactory materials and, possibly, also from faulty engineering.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the higher cost of these houses, 58 cents per cubic foot, as compared with the Canadian average could not be entirely attributable to higher wages prevailing in the district, nor solely to other local conditions. Your Committee recommends that the Government refer the matter to the Department of Justice with a view to determining what action, if any, may be taken if the contractors are considered at fault, and of collecting from them such amount of the increased cost as may be attributable to the contractors' fault.

Your Committee considered hearing witnesses concerning the construction defects on the Rosedale project located near Windsor. The feeling of your Committee was that disclosure of any defects in houses located in Rosedale or elsewhere could not materially add to its conclusions and that opening of another question might lead to a large number of witnesses asking to appear with the result that your Committee might not have time to bring in a report before the end of the session, and your Committee agreed on the urgency of an immediate report.

Your Committee regrets that this matter was not brought to its attention in time to have evidence by veterans of other projects. Your Committee hopes that remedial measures taken as a result of its report may satisfactorily adjust defects which may have occurred in other projects.

Your Committee was not favourably impressed by the way evidence was given by Mr. Gordon Murchison, Director, The Veterans' Land Act.

Your Committee feels that the facilities given by Canada to veterans under The Veterans' Land Act and other measures are such as to compare favourably with the treatment granted veterans by other allied countries. It, therefore, all the more regrets the inconveniences suffered by some of the veterans who have in good faith purchased houses on projects where faulty construction has been encountered, and your Committee urges that corrective remedial action should be taken at once.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the repair program, although extensive, has been conducted in a haphazard manner and that such repairs as were considered urgent by the special departmental report of Mr. W. S. Woods, Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs, and Colonel C. P. Parrish be completed at once. All corrective measures should be expedited and carried out without cost to veterans.

Your Committee recommends that the veteran shall have the option of completing his purchase within one month after all the defects in his house are corrected. Should he decide not to purchase, then the house in question should be vacated so as to be available to another veteran and the withdrawing veteran should receive a return of his deposit less a reasonable occupancy rent which, in case of dispute, should be subject to appeal to the Deputy Minister.

Your Committee recommends that a board of three men be appointed consisting of real estate and building experts, none of whom shall have had previous connection with the Department of Veterans Affairs, or with any other governmental building projects, to pursue the work undertaken by your Committee, with a view to giving justice and fair treatment to veteran purchasers and all parties interested in this question, and to recommend to the Minister any remedy it may consider fit to correct the situation.

Such board should first investigate the Sarnia project, as your Committee considers it important to clarify the situation there at as early a date as possible.

Subsequent to its investigation of the Sarnia project, the board, in the opinion of your Committee, would do well to examine other projects which may be brought to its attention.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence from July 3 to date is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 18)

Mr. McCubbin, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, June 20, 1947, your Committee has reviewed the report and the accounts of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1945-1946. Five meetings were held during which the following officers of the Canadian Wheat Board appeared as witnesses:

Mr. George McIvor, Chief Commissioner,
Mr. W. C. MacNamara, Assistant Chief Commissioner,
Mr. C. B. Davidson, Executive Assistant.

The firm of Millar, Macdonald & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors to the Canadian Wheat Board, was represented before the Committee by Mr. W. W. McVey, C.A., who appeared as a witness. Mr. McVey, at the same time

substituted for Mr. R. C. Findlay, Comptroller of the Canadian Wheat Board, who, the Committee learned with regret, was prevented to appear owing to a serious illness.

Certain statements in answer to enquiries made by members of the Committee have been filed and appear as appendices to the printed record of proceedings and evidence of the Committee.

The Committee desires to express its appreciation to the above-named officers for the comprehensive and lucid manner of presenting the reports and accounts.

Your Committee also wishes to express its satisfaction of the efficient administration of the said Board by the officers concerned and to recommend the acceptance of their Report for the Crop Year 1945-1946 as representing an accurate account of the activities of the Canadian Wheat Board for that period.

Your Committee further recommends that the Report of the Canadian Wheat Board be tabled earlier in the Session so that it might be referred and dealt with at an earlier date by the Committee.

A copy of the relevant printed proceedings and evidence of your Committee—Nos. 3, 4 and 5—is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 19)

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House on July 14, 1947, was concurred in.

The Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports".

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, then presented the Twelfth Report, of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

On March 4, 1947, the House instructed your Committee to inquire into the administration of the Patent Office in regard to staff, office space and equipment.

Your Committee appointed a subcommittee to hold a thorough inquiry and report back. Your Committee has received the following report from its subcommittee which it has considered and adopted as its Twelfth Report to the House:—

"Report of Sub-committees of an inquiry into the administration of the Patent Office in regard to staff, office space and equipment:—

The importance of the Canadian Patent Office in the service of Canada must be viewed both in its national and international aspect, since the Patent Office, in addition to Canadian applications, receives and deals with patent applications from the principal countries in the world.

APPLICATIONS

In investigating the backlog of patent applications in the Patent Office, it is found that some three years' work has accumulated which should be completed as soon as possible. The total number of applications uncompleted is

approximately 31,400. This may be broken down into applications which have been acted upon by the examiner and await reply by attorneys, and those on which examinations have not been made by the examiner. The actual backlog is 25,000 applications.

The Subcommittee finds that the Commissioner has the Patent Office as well organized as is possible, considering the lack of office space and the lack of sufficient staff as hereinafter referred to, but at the present time there is a time lag of about two and a half to three years in the examination of patent applications. The Canadian Patent Office in this regard is in a similar position to many other patent offices since the cessation of hostilities.

It is unnecessary to go into the details of the building up of the backlog, the principal work of your subcommittee is to recommend a method of dealing with this backlog and having it removed so that the Patent Office may function in a normal and efficient manner.

Normally the Office received nine to ten thousand applications per year, but the number has greatly increased during the war years. The Office scarcely equipped to handle the normal number of applications, now finds itself totally unable to keep up with the increased number of applications. The Patent Office for the fiscal year ending March, 1945, received over fourteen thousand applications and during the last fiscal year it has received far in excess of that number.

There are two contributing factors to the creation of the backlog and these are lack of staff and lack of and the very unsatisfactory nature of the existing space. In the consideration of these we intend to recommend not only what should be done to eliminate the backlog but to see that in the future more efficient and speedy service can be given to the public and to inventors. It must be stressed that adequacy of staff and office accommodation are inseparable.

STAFF

In order to carry on the work of the Patent Office efficiently and to overcome the backlog, it will require a technical personnel of 50 examiners and in addition they must be provided with clerical assistance, office space and library facilities and we append hereto a table showing the staff required for that purpose.

On January 1, 1939, there were 90 personnel and 24 temporary employees or a total of 114 which included 28 patent examiners in the Patent Office. On January 1, 1945, there were 64 permanent and 30 temporary or a total of 94 which included 19 patent examiners, that is, 29 less than at the beginning of the war. While this reduction of staff has improved slightly, in April, 1947, there are only 97 employees in the Patent Office and it is still 17 under the pre-war establishment.

With a staff of 50 examiners and 12,000 patent applications annually, each examiner would receive an average of 240 applications per year. An examiner at present does turn out from six to eight allowed applications per week and taking the average working year, excluding Sundays, holidays and sickness, as being approximately 280 days, it will be found that an examiner should be able to examine and allow an average of 240 applications per year. The classified patent searched by the examiner to determine the prior art is principally Canadian patents but the examiners are also instructed to search British patents and at least the last ten years of the United States classified patents and any French classified patents which are available. At this point it may be emphasized that the subcommittee was very disappointed with the number of French and

American patents classified up to this date. Not only are these patents required by the examiners in the Patent Office but they are of great importance to manufacturers in Canada who search the Patent Office records to ascertain the latest development in the arts in which they are interested. A fuller development of the Patent Office Library is recommended by your subcommittee on account of its usefulness to the Canadian people. In undertaking the work of classifying these patents, clerical service is required besides supervisory service by a technical officer and it will also mean that thoroughly trained technical librarians should be on hand to assist in making searches and giving assistance to the public who seek information. The augmenting of the technical staff will require that the clerical staff working with the examiners in typing reports, filing cases, entering amendments and doing other allied work will have to be materially increased.

At the present time, some of the clerical staff are working for four examiners and it is physically impossible to do this work correctly. It is thought that one clerk typist for each two or three examiners or say about 18 to 20 clerk typists are necessary to relieve the examiners of routine work which they should not be called upon to do and which may be performed by a less experienced and lower paid assistance or help.

To co-ordinate all the divisions of the Patent Office there should be an Administrative Officer, since if printing a patent is to be undertaken as herein-after recommended, it will have to be co-ordinated with the work of other parts of the Office and the Assistant Commissioner could not undertake this additional administrative work as he has other duties which fully occupy his time.

Since the termination of hostilities, the difficulty of obtaining staff is almost as great as that during the war, but for a very different reason. During the war the men were occupied in probably a more essential work of contributing to the defence of Canada but on the return of many industrial firms to normal conditions the great number of technical men have already obtained positions in private enterprises, the salaries of which are more attractive than those offered in the Government Service and unless proper inducement can be given by adequate salaries it will be difficult to encourage engineers to enter the public service.

PATENT OFFICE SPACE

The main offices of the Patent Branch have been located in the Langevin Block, since the year 1890.

There are also some offices in the Hope Chambers on Sparks Street, in the Fraser Building on Queen Street; all of which offices we visited; and there are also offices in the Trafalgar Building on Queen Street, and in the Sovereign Building on Bank Street, which we did not visit.

Applications for patents have increased by leaps and bounds. There were only 4,628 applications at the turn of the century but there were 14,778 applications in 1946. The office space available in 1946 is apparently not much more than it was in the year 1900, and in addition, the fact that it is now in five different locations greatly increases the problem.

Other Departments of the Government occupy space in the Langevin Block, mainly the Post Office Department. On the second floor of the Langevin Block there are long rows of filing cabinets of Patent Office records in the centre corridor, extending far beyond the offices allotted to the Patent Office itself. There are some rooms here and there in the Langevin Block which have been assigned to the Patent Office from the basement up to the garret where the photostatic room is situated. The rooms allotted to the Patent Examiners are overcrowded. There are two or three to a room, and a small room at that, and they cannot possibly work satisfactorily or with efficiency under such circumstances. Because

of lack of space the records of American patents are stored in three different places, two different places in the Langevin Block and another storage space in the Hope Chambers. This is very awkward, not only for the examiners, but also for the Patent Attorneys and the general public who should have access to records such as these.

The Patent Office owns a very valuable library of British patents and in case of a fire the loss of this library would be irreplaceable. The space in which this library is situated is not fireproof.

The whole Patent Branch should be in one building. Perhaps there is no branch of the Government in which it is more necessary to make references and cross references to matters before the Commissioner and his assistants than in the Patent Office, and files should be readily available at all times. All the documents and matters pertaining to patents should be filed in a place where the staff, and even the public, can have easy access to these files and records.

The Commissioner estimates that at the present time he has about 15,000 square feet of office space and 8,000 square feet of storage space at his disposal and he estimates that he will need approximately an office space of 50,000 square feet together with 40,000 square feet for filing purposes and 20,000 square feet for printing patents as hereafter mentioned, or a total space of 110,000 square feet, and we append, hereto, a table showing details of the space requirements.

PRINTING OF PATENTS

Our Patent Act provides for the printing of patents. This is not being done at the present time as the Patent Office has no printing plant facilities. Down to the present time all copy work is done on typewriters, which is not satisfactory and which is very expensive, having a cost ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per patent. The printing of patents is an international obligation which Canada has assumed but has not fulfilled.

After making full inquiries your subcommittee finds that a suitable printing plant of adequate capacity using the offset process, could be installed at a cost, including all necessary equipment, of approximately \$36,000. The yearly labour cost of operating such a plant, with a capacity for printing 75 copies of each patent issued, including specifications, claims and drawings, would involve an annual expenditure of \$47,700. The yearly cost of paper, materials, depreciation, etc., would be about \$100,000, making a total yearly cost in all of \$148,000. If a charge is made for these printed copies of 25 cents each, similar to what is charged in other countries, the amount received for copies would not fully meet the cost of printing, however, the Patent Office has through the years earned a substantial surplus and the newly revised schedule of fees will be more than adequate to take care of the cost of printing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff:—Attached to this report is an appendix showing the minimum staff which should be supplied to the Patent Office, and your subcommittee recommends that this staff should be supplied at the earliest possible date.

Office Space:—Attached to this report is an appendix showing the amount of office space, storage space, etc., required by the Patent Office, and your subcommittee recommends that when the Government is expanding its building program for the housing of Government departments, suitable space both as to size and of fireproof construction, should be made available to the Patent Office.

Printing of Patents:—Your Subcommittee recommends that a printing plant by the offset process should be installed in the Patent Office for the printing of patents, specifications, claims and drawings, and that the necessary staff be employed to operate the same at the earliest possible date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEAN LESAGE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

STAFF AND SPACE REQUIRED

Staff	Floor space	(Square feet)
(i) Commissioner (1)	20 x 20	400
Secretary (1) Clerk (1)	15 x 18	270
(ii) Assistant Commissioner (1)	15 x 15	223
Secretary (1) Clerk (1)	15 x 18	270
(iii) Executive Officer (1)	15 x 15	225
Secretary (1)	10 x 10	100
(iv) Principal Examiners (5)	15 x 18	1,350
(v) Patent Examiners (20)	15 x 18	5,400
(vi) Associate Examiners (25)	15 x 18	6,750
(vii) Examiners' Clerks (18)	10 x 10	1,800
(viii) Accounts and Stationery (6)		1,500
(ix) Correspondence and Files (20)		3,000
(x) Comparing and Files (7)		700
(xi) Classification (2)		200
(xii) Records and Assignments (26)		4,000
(xiii) Editorial (4)		600
(xiv) Photography (3)		1,000
(xv) Library and Public Search Room (2)		10,000
(xvi) Secret Patents, Vaults	20 x 10	200
(xvii) Attorneys' Room	30 x 30	900
(xviii) Board Room	20 x 15	300
(xix) Printing (31)		6,000
(xx) Rest Room	20 x 20	400
(xxi) Copyrights and Designs, (5)		4,000
Totals (184)		49,590
(xxii) Patent, Correspondence etc., Files (2)		40,000
(xxiii) Printed Patents		20,000
Total		109,590

The number of employees has been shown in brackets after each division. The breakdown of these is as follows:

(i) Commissioner (1), Secretary to Executive (1), Stenographer (1).....	Total	3
(ii) Assistant Commissioner (1), Secretary (1), Stenographer (1)	Total	3
(iii) Executive Officer (1), Secretary (1).....	Total	2
(iv) Principal Examiners (5).....	Total	5
(v) Examiners (20).....	Total	20
(vi) Associate Examiners (25).....	Total	25
(vii) Examiners Clerk Supervisor (1), Clerk Typists (17)....	Total	18
(viii) Accounts Clerk (1), Cashier (1), Bookkeeper (1), Supplies Clerk (1), Typists (2).....	Total	6
(ix) Correspondence Officer in Charge (1), Senior Clerks (2), Stenographers (3), Endorsing Clerk (1), Clerk Typists (2), Clerks (7), Typists (4).....	Total	20
(x) Comparing Clerks (6), Clerk Typist (1).....	Total	7
(xi) Classification Clerk (1), Clerk Typist (1).....	Total	2
(xii) Records Clerk in Charge (1), Engrossing Clerks (2), Assignment Clerks (4), Index Clerk Typists (2), Clerk Typists (2), Typists (12), File Clerks (3),..	Total	26
(xiii) Editor Translator (1), Editor (1), Typists (2).....	Total	4
(xiv) Photographers (3).....	Total	3
(xv) Librarians (2).....	Total	2
(xvi) Vault	None	
(xvii) Attorneys Room.....	None	
(xviii) Board Room.....	None	
(xix) Printing—Photographers (18), Printers (4), Clerks (9)	Total	31
(xx) Rest Room.....	None	
(xxi) Copyright Clerk in Charge (1), Clerk Typists (3), Design Clerk (1).....	Total	5
(xxii) Patent Files, Storekeepers (2).....	Total	2
(xxiii) Printed Patent Files.....	None	
Total		184

The above estimate is made on the number of examiners and clerks to deal with the "backlog", the increasing number of new applications, the printing of patents, the provision of better library accommodation for the Canadian, British, United States Patents and better facilities for patent attorneys and the public. The space required may vary either slightly below or above the amount set out depending on the building, its subdivision and light but as far as possible the requirement for each individual has been kept at a reasonable minimum. The vault, attorney's room, board room, rest room and printed patents do not require clerks or attendants and will be looked after from other divisions—for instance, the attorneys' room will adjoin the library and be attended by the librarians.

Mr. Ilsley, on behalf of the Managers of the House of Commons to the Free Conference with the Managers of the Senate in respect to Bill No. 364, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", made the following report:—

Your Managers beg to report that they duly held a conference with the Managers appointed by the Senate with respect to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 364 of the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", and that the Managers of the Senate have agreed to recommend that the Senate amendments two and fifteen be amended to read as follows:—

1. Delete amendment number two of the Senate and substitute the following therefor:—

"2. Delete all the words in Section 222B. after the word "one", in line twenty-four, to and inclusive of the word "otherwise" in line twenty-eight and substitute the following:—

"not being in a dwelling house, who causes a disturbance in or near any street, road, highway, restaurant, railway station, public library, tavern, billiard hall, theatre, shop or other place to which members of the public are admitted, whether as a matter of right or otherwise."

2. Delete amendment number fifteen of the Senate and substitute the following therefor:—

"15. Delete paragraph (d) of clause 7, on page 3, lines twenty-four to twenty-eight inclusive, and substitute the following:—

"(d) if he uses or has upon his person any weapon during or at the time of the commission or attempted commission by him of any of the offences in this section mentioned or the flight of the offender upon the commission or attempted commission thereof, and death ensues as a consequence of its use."

The Bill No. 455, An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

115 Administration, including expenditures incurred in connection with the activities of the National Employment Service as delegated by the Minister of Labour in accordance with Section 88 of the Act	\$19,160,280 00
116 Government's contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund	12,500,000 00
117 Advances to Workers under Section 91 of the Act	10,000 00

SPECIAL

118 To provide for Relief Projects (undischarged commitments) 5,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

LABOUR

511 Administration *re* Placement of Labour Planning, Co-ordination of Training; Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946; Co-ordination of ship-loading and unloading operations, and winding up of Selective Service matters and National Registration records.. . . . 204,500 00

512 Manpower Statistics Unit.. . . . 30,000 00

513 National War Labour Board and Regional Boards.. . . . 15,945 00

514 Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel.. . . . 60,000 00

Vocational Training—

515 Administration.. . . . 73,180 00

516 Payments to the provinces under agreements respecting assistance to Vocational Schools, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . . 2,000,000 00

517 Foremanship and Supervisory Training 30,000 00

518 Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . . 8,000,000 00

519 To provide for Dominion contribution towards replacement by a province or municipality of machinery used in war emergency training under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. 300,000 00

520 Payments to the provinces under agreements with respect to training and retraining former war workers, and capital expenditures for Vocational School buildings and equipment.. . . . 2,750,000 00

521 Personnel Management Training Programme.. . . . 1,000 00

522 Expenses of Conferences with representatives of organizations of employers and employees on labour policy.. . 5,000 00

523 Wartime Labour Relations Board.. . . . 19,500 00

524 To provide for re-location, maintenance and welfare of persons of Japanese race in Canada and to provide such financial assistance for repatriation of persons of Japanese race as may be authorized by the Governor in Council.. . . . 900,000 00

525 To provide for the effective organization and use of agricultural manpower, including recruiting, transporting and placing workers on farms and related industries and assistance to the Provinces pursuant to agreements that may be entered into by the Minister of Labour with the Provinces and approved by the Governor in Council 375,000 00

526 To provide for payment to the National Film Board for educational films for exhibition.. . . . 24,000 00

- 527 To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and other essential industry in Canada where Canadian labour is not available to meet the need... 200,000 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

- 528 To provide for transfer of labour to and from places where employment is available in agriculture and industry and expenses incidental thereto... 550,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

LABOUR

Annuities Act—

- 753 To authorize payment after as well as before the end of the current fiscal year out of the Government Annuities Fund in discharge of obligations under annuity contracts issued prior to the first day of January, 1947, and purporting to have been so issued or amended under the Government Annuities Act and ratified by the Governor in Council... 1 00
- 754 Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes Investigations, including the administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities *re* promotion of co-operation in industry between Labour and Management—Further amount required ... 25,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

LABOUR

- 914 National War Labour Board and Regional Boards—Further amount required ... 5,000 00
- 915 Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years—Further amount required ... 500,000 00
- 916 To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and other essential industry in Canada where Canadian labour is not available to meet the need—Further amount required ... 500,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

- 568 Departmental Administration... 1,989,208 00
- 569 To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; and for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses ... 2,500,000 00

570 Reconstruction Projects, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board.. . . .	5,000,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 449; An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles.

Bill No. 411, An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period.

Bill No. 453, An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.

Bill No. 456, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension).

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

No. 114

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1947

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French version.)

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Unemployment Insurance Commission Directive No. 115—*re* Interviewing of claimants and applications for employment, dated June 25, 1947.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many Active and Reserve Army Officers and other ranks are on the instructional establishments or staffs of each university C.O.T.C.?

2. How many days or hours of duty were carried out during the training season 1946-47 to date by each Reserve Army member of such staffs or establishments?

3. (a) For how many such days or hours of duty were the Reserve Army personnel paid; (b) was there during the fiscal year 1946-47 any change in the maximum number of days' pay authorized for such Reserve Army personnel; (c) if so, what was such change?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What Orders in Council have been passed in reference to importation, export and price of fertilizer ingredients and/or fertilizer mixes, since 1939?

2. Have any of such Orders in Council been rescinded and, if so, at what date?

3. What Wartime Prices and Trade Board orders have been made concerning price, sale, distribution or mix of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients since 1939?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hamel:—What factors are considered by the Civil Service Commission in determining the ability of applicants for a position in the Civil Service?

2. Is an applicant who claims to be wronged by such rating, allowed to appeal therefrom?

3. If so, what is the procedure to be followed?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved in amendment thereto,—That the said Bill be amended by striking out the word "Gatineau" in item 18 on page 21 of the Quebec Schedule and substituting the word "Wright" instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it should propose that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making the suggested alteration.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ilsley moved.—That the amendments agreed to in the Free Conference with the Senate to Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, be agreed to, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out, and the following words be inserted instead thereof:—

"this House is of the opinion that the Government should give immediate consideration to the amending of the Pension Act and the War Veterans Allow-

ance Act so as to provide increases in the basic disability pension, the war veterans' allowance, and the allowance to veterans' widows and orphans, to enable those receiving these pensions and allowances to meet the increased cost of living."

After further Debate, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Charlton,	Henderson,	McKay,
Archibald,	Church,	Herridge,	MacNicol,
Argue,	Coldwell,	Hlynka,	Probe,
Bentley,	Coyle,	Homuth,	Quelch,
Blackmore,	Diefenbaker,	Irvine,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Fleming,	Jackman,	Stewart
Boucher,	Fraser,	Jaques,	(Winnipeg North),
Bowerman,	Fulton,	Knowles,	Timmins,
Bracken,	Gillis,	Lennard,	Townley-Smith,
Bryce,	Graydon,	Low,	Webb,
Burton,	Green,	McCuaig,	White (Hastings-
Campbell,	Hackett,	McCullough	Peterborough),
Caouette,	Hansell,	(Assiniboia),	Wright,
Case,	Harkness,	Macdonnell	Zaplitny—54.
Castleden,		(Muskoka-Ontario),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dubois,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Belzile,	Eudes,	Langlois,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	Lapointe,	Picard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fontaine,	Laurendeau,	Pouliot,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Raymond (Wright),
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	Lesage,	Reid,
Boivin,	neuve-Rosemont),	Little,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bonnier,	Gariépy,	McCann,	Richard
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McDonald	(Ottawa East),
Bridges,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Parry Sound),	Rinfret,
Brown,	West),	McIlraith,	Robinson
Claxton,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	(Simcoe East),
Cloutier,	Golding,	Mackenzie,	Ross (Hamilton
Coté (St. Johns-	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	East),
Iberville-	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	St. Laurent,
Napierville),	Hallé,	Maloney,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Marquis,	Tremblay,
Cournoyer,	Howe,	Martin,	Tucker,
Cruikshank,	Ilsley,	Maybank,	Viau,
Denis,	Jean,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Roberval),	King. Mackenzie	Mullins,	Whitman,
			Winters—84.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

454	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 1,651,360 00
455	District Administration.. . . .	5,374,160 00
456	Rehabilitation Services.. . . .	5,657,340 00
457	Treatment Services.. . . .	20,150,640 00
458	Prosthetic Services.. . . .	787,360 00

Canadian Pension Commission—

459	Administration Expenses, including the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$1,000 additional to Chapter 62, Statutes of 1946.. . . .	1,593,729 00
460	Veterans Bureau.. . . .	386,206 00
461	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration.. . . .	199,733 00
462	Veterans Insurance.. . . .	116,271 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

463	War Pensions—World War I.. . . .	37,750,000 00
464	War Veterans' Allowances—World War I.. . . .	12,000,000 00
465	Unemployment Assistance.. . . .	100,000 00
466	Hospital and Other Allowances—World War I.. . . .	800,000 00
467	Gallantry Awards.. . . .	20,000 00
468	Widows Allowances—World War I.. . . .	2,100,000 00
469	Allowances—Orphaned Children—World War I.. . . .	30,000 00
470	Employers Liability Compensation.... .	100,000 00
471	Pensions—North West Rebellion 1885 and General.. . . .	15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

472	Grant to Last Post Fund.. . . .	75,000 00
473	Grant to Canadian Legion.. . . .	9,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Amendments agreed to in the Free Conference with the House of Commons to Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, had been agreed to.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 18, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

Bill No. 455, An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 415, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 3, line 22: After “Act” insert “if he elects to contribute in respect thereof”.

2. Page 3: Immediately after subsection (3), add the following as new subsection (4):—

“(4) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section, an officer or employee of a board, commission or corporation, listed in Schedule A to this Act or that is an agent or a servant of His Majesty in right of Canada, shall be deemed to be in the public service of Canada.”

3. Page 4, line 36: After “Civil Service” insert “if he elects to contribute in respect thereof”.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth concur in the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 414 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador”, with amendments consequential upon the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 12: Before the word “Catholic” insert the word “Roman”.

2. Page 1, line 14: Before the word “du” insert the word “Romaine”.

3. Page 5, line 4: Before the word “Catholic” insert the word “Roman”.

4. Page 5, line 6: Before the word “du” insert the word “Romaine”.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, July 4, 1947.

No. 115

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1947

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many aliens during the period of the war (a) received notice of call up; (b) thereafter agreed to serve in the Canadian Army; (c) thereafter refused to serve on the ground that they were aliens?

2. Was an alien who refused to serve required to sign an undertaking that in doing so he was forever deprived of the right to be naturalized as a British subject?

3. If so, how many signed such an undertaking?

4. Have any of said aliens who declined to serve been naturalized since May, 1945, as (a) British subjects; (b) Canadian citizens?

5. If so, how many in each category?

6. Has consideration been given to allowing such aliens who signed such declarations to become naturalized?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is there an official route across Canada serving the purpose of or called a trans-Canada Highway?

2. How much money, since 1931, has been granted by the Federal Government in construction costs, etc., by provinces for (a) the trans-Canada system; (b) other highway construction; (c) bridges; (d) railway overpasses or subways?

3. How many miles of paved highways in each province can be construed as being part of a trans-Canada highway?

4. Were road construction grants made by the Dominion Government to each province since April 1, 1944?

5. If so, what grants and on what terms or conditions was each separate grant made?

6. What highway or bridge building grants to each province are included in 1947-48 estimates of the Federal Government?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees, permanent and temporary, are there or have there been in the Chief Architect's Branch of the Department of Public Works in each of the years 1943 to 1947 inclusive?

2. What are the names, rank and length of service of each of them?

3. How many of said employees have received promotions during the last four years and what increases in salary have each received in consequence thereof?

4. Have any of said employees received a War Work Supplement? If so, who and how much was paid to each in each of the years 1943 to 1947 inclusive?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the province of Saskatchewan or any other province, made any application to bring doctors to Canada from D.P. camps?

2. If so, what decision was made by the department?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

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| 474 To provide for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement; British Family Settlement; general land settlement, and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property.. . . . | \$ 6,747,046 00 |
| 475 To provide for the payment to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924, and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927, and August 27, 1935.. . . . | 25,000 00 |
| 476 To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on Provincial Lands in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 35 of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945), and payments of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accord- | |

	ance with an agreement with the Minister of Mines and Resources, under Section 35 of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended (P.C. 1550 of 18th April, 1946)	5,000,000 00
477	To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve Lands under Section 35A of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945)	1,000,000 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

483	To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement..	50,000 00
484	To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds of surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act.	81,500,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

VETERANS AFFAIRS

603	Treatment and Pension Examinations—World War II..	30,436,000 00
604	Pensions—World War II, and pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order P.C. 45/8848 of 22nd November, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act.	43,000,000 00
605	War Veterans Allowance Board—Allowances to Dual Service Veterans (World War I and World War II); to Veterans, World War II only, and North West Rebellion, 1885. . . .	350,000 00
606	Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of Merchant Seamen and Salt Water Fishermen Pensioners.	94,850,000 00
607	Contingency Fund for the Temporary Assistance of Discharged Members of the Forces.	15,000 00
608	Hospital Accommodation and Facilities.	9,000,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

VETERANS AFFAIRS

899	Treatment Services—Further amount required	4,000,000 00
	Canadian Pension Commission—	
900	Administration Expenses, including the Deputy Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$500 additional to Chapter 62, Statutes of 1946—Further amount required	500 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

901 Grant to Last Post Fund—Further amount required . . .	25,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

VETERANS AFFAIRS

933 Hospital Accommodation and Facilities—Further amount required	900,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FINANCE

57 Departmental Administration	830,703 00
58 Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office)	27,898 00
59 Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office	671,905 00

SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

60 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration	198,924 00
61 Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund . . .	3,625,000 00
62 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery	943 00

PUBLIC DEBT CHARGES

Servicing of Public Debt—

63 Commission for payment of interest on public debt, Services of Fiscal Agents, London, Registrar's fees, etc. . .	467,500 00
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MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

64 Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts	9,000 00
65 Dominion Council of the Girl Guides	4,860 00
66 Royal Astronomical Society of Canada	1,620 00
67 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts	2,025 00
68 Canadian Writers Foundation	2,500 00

GENERAL

69 Tariff Board, including the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or Regulations	74,148 00
70 To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office	8,652,153 00
71 Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, and Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, Administration . . .	104,108 00
72 Foreign Exchange Control Board—Administration	112,000 00
73 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases	500,000 00
74 Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be subject to approval of the Treasury Board and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	80,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FINANCE

497 Comptroller of the Treasury.. . . . 2,483,200 00

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

38 Salaries and Expenses of Office 451,484 00

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

92 Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, including the
salary of the Secretary to the Governor General at \$6,600
additional to salary authorized by R.S.C. Chap. 182.. . . 105,867 00

INSURANCE

93 Departmental Administration.. . . . 220,058 00
94 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention.. . . . 22,734 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

494 Audit of Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure.. . . 157,030 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FINANCE

Wartime Prices and Trade Board—

909 Administration—Further amount required.. . . . 450,000 00
910 Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation—Further
amount required.. . . . 5,000,000 00
911 Contribution towards operation of Old Vancouver Hotel as
hostel for ex-servicemen—Further amount required.. . . 20,000 00
912 To provide for special works in the National Battlefields
Park.. . . . 20,000 00

INSURANCE

745 Departmental Administration—Further amount required .. 4,500 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FINANCE

Wartime Prices and Trade Board—

498 Administration.. . . . 6,410,000 00
499 Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.. . . . 35,000,000 00
500 Advances to Canadian Wheat Board for payments to millers
and other manufacturers of wheat products.. . . . 18,000,000 00

Employees' Plan—

501	For purchase of Victory and other Government Loans—Administration	244,010 00
502	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for replacement of Bonds lost in mails and for reimbursement of accounts incorrectly charged with repayments	5,000 00
503	To provide for expenses of the Cabinet Committee on Dominion-Provincial Relations	50,000 00
504	To provide for the payment of premiums on Dominion of Canada Sterling Securities	20,000 00
505	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for miscellaneous losses arising from the sale or distribution of War Savings Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Victory Bonds or Canada Savings Bonds	3,000 00
506	Contribution towards operation of Old Vancouver Hotel as hostel for ex-servicemen	90,000 00
507	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses: for supplementing any of the appropriations in the Demobilization and Reconversion Estimates; and for the temporary provision of recoverable advances for working capital purposes and for the re-advancing of any such advances repaid	1,000,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

FINANCE

727	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	101,386 00
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS		
728	Canadian Olympic Association	17,500 00

GENERAL

729	Foreign Exchange Control Board—Administration—Further amount required	35,000 00
730	To provide hereby, notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act, or any other Act or Law, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council in each case, of a secretarial allowance in an amount sufficient to provide total compensation equal to the rate approved by the Governor in Council for principal Private Secretaries, to each permanent civil servant appointed to perform the duties of a principal Private Secretary to a Minister of the Crown or other member of the Government, or to the Leader of the Opposition	1 00
731	To authorize the Governor in Council to grant to James Herbert Stitt, former Civil Service Commissioner who completed a ten-year term of office on August 9, 1945, an annual superannuation allowance at the rate of \$1,484.88 to commence upon his retirement from the Public Service, and to his widow an annual allowance at the rate of \$742.44 until remarriage, the said allowances to be payable in the manner and subject to similar terms and conditions including the payment of contributions as allowances granted under the Civil Service Superannuation Act	1 00

- 732 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases—Further amount required 5,000,000 00

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

- 744 Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, including the salary of the Secretary to the Governor General at \$1,000 additional to salary authorized by R.S.C. Chap. 182 and the amount of \$6,600 provided in Item No. 92 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required .. 1,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

- 268 Salaries of Staff and Other Pay-list Items. 87,917 00

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

- 269 General Administration. 132,069 00

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

- 270 Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Government Buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to the Parkway System under the control of the Federal District Commission. 231,500 00
271 Expenses of the National Capital Planning Committee. 67,500 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

- 814 National Capital Planning Committee—Preliminary investigations and engineering respecting a proposed bridge over the Rideau Canal in the City of Ottawa 100,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

- 560 Statutory Orders and Regulations—Administration 14,801 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

TRANSPORT

- 874 Departmental Administration—Further amount required .. 24,290 00

CANALS SERVICE

- 875 Canals — Operation and Maintenance — Further amount required 105,280 00
876 Canals Improvements—Further amount required 148,200 00

MARINE SERVICE

877	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including Salaries and Allowances to Lightkeepers—Further amount required.. . . .	82,800 00
878	Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses—Further amount required.. . . .	7,890 00
879	Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
880	To provide for payment of a contribution to the Pilotage funds of certain Pilotage districts to enable the annual earnings of the pilots in the said districts to be augmented in such amounts as may be from time to time determined by the Minister of Transport with the approval of the Governor in Council as being necessary to enable adequate pilotage units to be maintained.. . . .	10,000 00
881	To provide for payment, from time to time, during the fiscal year 1947-48, of one-half the cost of operation and maintenance of necessary pilot vessels at Halifax, N.S., not exceeding.. . . .	20,000 00
882	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life—Further amount required.. . . .	19,120 00
883	Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping—Further amount required.. . . .	7,200 00
884	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of Administration—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	1,500,000 00
885	To provide towards the construction of a service vessels for the "Eastern Arctic Patrol"—Capital.. . . .	800,000 00
886	Canadian Maritime Commission—Salaries and Office Expenses.. . . .	50,000 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

887	To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	500,000 00
888	Strait of Canso—Transportation improvements and facilities—Capital.. . . .	250,000 00
889	Canadian Government Railways—Construction and Improvements of drainage works at Fairview Subway, Halifax, N.S.—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	75,000 00
	Total for Department of Transport, not including Air Service	

AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944, and 8207 of 24th October, 1944)

890	Air Service Administration—Further amount required.. .	7,260 00
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Civil Aviation Division

891	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required	53,670 00
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Airways and Airports—

892	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities; and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$1,463,000—Capital—Further amount required	973,156 00
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Operation and Maintenance—

893	Civil Aviation Services—Further amount required..	348,290 00
894	Radio Aviation Services—Further amount required ..	65,646 00

Meteorological Division

895 Meteorological Services—Further amount required	302,545 00
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Radio Division

896 Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations—Further amount required	27,975 00
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897 Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance—Further amount required	204,455 00
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898 Suppression of Radio Interferences—Further amount required	25,536 00
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Total, Air Service..	257,956 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

TRANSPORT

924 Director of Merchant Seamen—Further amount required ..	45,000 00
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MARINE SERVICE

925 Nautical Service—Further amount required	12,500 00
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RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICE

926 Steep Rock Mines—Construction—Further amount required	100,000 00
Total for Department of Transport, not including Air Service	157,500 00

AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944, and 8207 of 24th October, 1944)

Civil Aviation Division

927 Airways and Airports, Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities—Capital—Further amount required.. . . .	300,000 00
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Airways and Airports—

Operation and Maintenance—

928	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and Other Airports—Further amount required	33,565 00
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930	Radio Aviation Services—Further amount required	296,500 00
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931 Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport—Further amount required	43,135 00
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932 North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Air-	
fields—Further amount required	19,000 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

902 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1947 on any or all of the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Halifax.. 300.000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received later this day and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

17th July, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on July the 17th at 11 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 415, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rinfret the consequential amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 414 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador," were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

Housing Development, including commitments of previous years—

571	To provide for payments of amounts owing under guarantees pursuant to Item 60 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act, No. 6, 1946 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous Appropriation Acts) to approved lending institutions in respect of loans made for the purpose of financing the conversion of existing houses into multiple family houses, such payments to be made out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.. . . .	\$ 1 00
572	Home Conversion Plan.. . . .	250,000 00
573	Emergency Shelter—Administration.. . . .	2,000,000 00
574	Wartime Housing Limited.. . . .	27,500,000 00
575	Cost of moving houses from one locality to another to meet emergency shelter requirements.. . . .	700,000 00
576	Incentive Bonus to industry to expedite production of strategic building materials.. . . .	400,000 00
577	To provide for Production and Transportation Subsidies for Canadian Steel Producers under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.. . . .	5,000,000 00
578	Administration, reconversion and operation of Canadian Arsenals Limited (formerly included other Crown Companies and/or Crown Plants).. . . .	2,990,000 00
579	Termination of Contracts.. . . .	5,000,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

Housing Development, including commitments of previous years—

919	Emergency Shelter — Administration — Further amount required.. . . .	1,100,000 00
920	Wartime Housing Limited—Further amount required ..	25,000,000 00
921	To provide for production and transportation subsidies on steel, iron and coal under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council and also as provided in Item No. 577 of the Main Estimates— Further amount required	10,000,000 00
922	Termination of Contracts—Further amount required ..	2,500,000 00
923	To provide for Research and Development of Jet Engines and Aircraft.. . . .	4,500,000 00

AGRICULTURE

SCIENCE SERVICE

695	Science Service Administration—Further amount required ..	78,877 00
696	Animal and Poultry Pathology—Further amount required ..	11,250 00
697	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required .. .	77,630 00
698	Agricultural Entomology—Further amount required	37,858 00
699	Forest Entomology—Further amount required	141,500 00
700	Plant Protection—Further amount required	26,982 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

701	Central Experimental Farm—Further amount required .. .	44,000 00
702	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations—Further amount required	361,600 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

703	Health of Animals—To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circum- stances unprovided for under the above Act and Regula- tions thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	319 00
704	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, as detailed in the Estimates— Further amount required	60,000 00
705	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, as detailed in the Estim- ates—Further amount required	5,000 00

MARKETING SERVICE

706	Dairy Products—Further amount required	28,250 00
707	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under The Cold Stor- age Act, and Grants, in the amount detailed in the Estim- ates—Further amount required	40,000 00
708	Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products and Honey—Further amount required	23,071 00

SPECIAL

709	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage (Item 30, of the Main Estimates for 1947-48, does not include the costs of survey and engineering work on the Medicine Hat Irrigation and Red Deer Diversion Projects in Alberta and the South Saskatchewan River Project in Saskatchewan, costs are to be made available from the Item of \$5,000,000, No. 570, Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Main Estimates for 1947-48)—Further amount required .. .	1 00
710	Amount required to recoup the Agricultural Prices Support Account to cover the net operating loss of the Agricultural Prices Support Board and its Agents, the Meat Board, the Dairy Products Board and the Special Products Board for the fiscal year 1946-47	171,053 37

711	Land Reclamation and Development in British Columbia under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	100,000 00
712	Clearing and Settlement of New Lands under terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	200,000 00
713	Protection and Reclamation of Maritime Dykelands under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	100,000 00
714	For assistance in construction of potato warehouses under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	100,000 00
715	To authorize and provide for payment of subsidies on oats and barley used as feed for live stock under such regulations as may be approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required	1,600,000 00
716	To provide for a Grant to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada	2,000 00

POST OFFICE

810	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	175,000 00
811	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required	1,849,186 00
812	Railway Mail Service—Further amount required	27,500 00
813	Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required	460,000 00

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

815	General Administration and Technical Services—Further amount required	10,512 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

816	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes—Further amount required	5,000 00
817	Canada Gazette—Further amount required	30,000 00
818	Plant, Equipment and Replacements — Further amount required	157,500 00
819	Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public—Further amount required	65,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

820	{ Antigonish Public Building—Improvements and repairs..	14,000 00
	{ Bridgewater Public Building—Alterations and improvements	12,500 00
	{ Glace Bay Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . .	15,000 00
	{ Halifax Customs Building—Improvements and elevator ..	35,000 00
	{ Halifax Federal Building—Improvements and repairs—Further amount required	45,000 00
	{ Halifax Old Post Office Building—Improvements.. . . .	9,000 00
	{ Truro Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	12,500 00

New Brunswick

	Edmundston—Building for Customs—Further amount required.. . . .	7,000 00
	Edmundston Public Building—Alterations.. . . .	25,000 00
	Fredericton—Public Building Site	60,000 00
821	Sussex Public Building—Addition and fittings—Further amount required	12,000 00
	West Saint John—Terminal Building for Customs and Immigration.. . . .	50,000 00

Quebec

	Buckingham Public Building—Towards addition, alterations and improvements.. . . .	15,000 00
	Coaticook Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements.. . . .	23,500 00
	Joliette Public Building—Addition.. . . .	25,000 00
	Jonquiere Public Building—Addition and alterations.. . .	40,000 00
	Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	28,000 00
	La Tuque Public Building—Alterations and extension—Further amount required	5,000 00
	Levis Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements.. . . .	25,000 00
822	Montreal—Postal Station "B"	300,000 00
	Montreal—Place D'Armes Postal Station—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	25,000 00
	Montreal—Purchase of Building for Department of National Revenue.. . . .	200,000 00
	Quebec—Marine Stores Building—Elevator.. . . .	16,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Elevators—Further amount required.. . . .	18,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	2,000 00
	Rock Island Customs and Immigration Building—Addition to site.. . . .	44,000 00
	St. Hyacinthe Public Building—Addition and improvements	7,000 00
	Thetford Mines Public Building—Towards repairs and addition.. . . .	40,000 00

Ontario

	Barrie—Site for public building.. . . .	20,000 00
	Bracebridge Public Building—Addition and alterations—Further amount required.. . . .	11,000 00
	Delhi—Public Building—Site.. . . .	2,400 00
	Kenora Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements.. . . .	20,000 00
	Niagara Falls—Site for Building for Customs.. . . .	8,700 00
	Oshawa—Addition to Public Building site (Revote).. . . .	5,000 00
	Ottawa Daly Building—Improvements to ventilation—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
	Ottawa—Dominion Observatory—Improvements to roads.. . . .	7,000 00

	Ottawa—Improvements to ventilation in House of Commons —Further amount required..	5,000 00
	Ottawa—National Research Building—Improvements and repairs..	50,000 00
	Ottawa Postal Terminal Building—Improvements..	10,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage Building for National Film Board—Further amount required..	9,000 00
823	Port Arthur Public Building—Improvements..	6,000 00
	Sudbury—Public Building site—Further amount required..	60,000 00
	Timmins—Site for public building..	35,000 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "E"—Site..	50,000 00
	Toronto—Site for postal station on St. Clair Avenue—Further amount required..	25,000 00
	Toronto Postal Terminal "A"—Battery Charging Equipment —Further amount required..	7,000 00
	Winchester—Purchase of and alterations to building for postal purposes..	14,500 00

Manitoba

	St. Vital Public Building—Addition and Alterations	15,000 00
	Winnipeg—Postal Station "A"—Improvements	7,500 00
824	Winnipeg—Site for postal accommodation at Canadian National Railways Station	25,000 00
	Winnipeg—Postal Station "F"—Addition and alterations ..	13,000 00

Saskatchewan

	Nipawin Public Building—Addition	15,000 00
	North Portal—Site for building for Customs and Immigration	40,000 00
825	Regina—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Com- merce—Further amount required	14,000 00
	Regina—Purchase of Veteran Building for Royal Canadian Mounted Police	60,000 00

Alberta

	Calgary Customs Building—Alterations and improvements	18,500 00
826	Calgary Public Building—Improvements and repairs	22,500 00
	Edmonton—Addition and alterations to South Edmonton postal station	30,000 00

British Columbia

	Abbotsford—Public building site..	10,000 00
	Duncan Public Building—Alterations and improvements .. .	10,000 00
	Kamloops Public Building—Addition and alterations— Further amount required	9,000 00
827	Kelowna Public Building—Addition and alterations	30,000 00
	Ladner—Site for public building	5,000 00
	Langley Prairie—Site for public building	5,000 00
	Vancouver—Site for building for Customs..	100,000 00
	Victoria Astrophysical Observatory—Repairs, alterations and improvements	40,000 00
	White Rock—Site for public building..	5,000 00
	William Head Quarantine Station—Alterations, improve- ments and repairs—Further amount required	16,500 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

828	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc. —Further amount required	3,000 00
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Dredging

829	Maritime Provinces—Further amount required	152,500 00
830	Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required	310,774 00
831	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Further amount required	32,774 00
832	British Columbia and Yukon—Further amount required	33,800 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks,
Locks and Dams, etc.

833	Esquimalt Old Dry Dock	25,000 00
834	Locks and Dams—Further amount required	39,000 00
835	Snagboats—Further amount required	6,500 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

836	Generally—Further amount required	22,000 00
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Construction, Repairs and Improvements Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

	{ Breen's Pond—Breakwater replacement—Further amount required	15,000 00
	{ Cape John—Breakwater	77,000 00
	{ Cheticamp Beach and Cheticamp Point—Dredging	130,000 00
	{ Culloden—Repairs to breakwater	4,000 00
	{ Digby—Redredging	135,000 00
837	{ Dingwall—Dredging—Further amount required	25,000 00
	{ Eastern Passage—Towards dredging	25,000 00
	{ Inverness—Maintenance of harbour entrance	24,000 00
	{ Kraut Point—Dredging	28,000 00
	{ McCreadyville—Towards replacing harbour facilities	25,000 00
	{ Mauger's Beach—Towards replacing protection of lighthouse and Halifax harbour	25,000 00
	{ Salmon River—Breakwater repairs	32,000 00
	{ Seal Harbour—Dredging	78,000 00
	{ Short Beach—Breakwater repairs—Further amount required	90,000 00
	{ Three Fathom Harbour—Causeway—Further amount required	5,000 00
	{ West Dublin—Dredging	23,000 00

Prince Edward Island

	{ Charlottetown—Wharf reconstruction and improvements—Further amount required (Revote \$53,000)	75,000 00
838	{ Launching Pond—Boat Harbour	50,000 00
	{ Souris—Breakwater repairs—Further amount required	8,000 00

New Brunswick

	{ Baie Ste. Anne—Wharf—Further amount required	90,000 00
839	{ Leonardville — Wharf reconstruction — Further amount required	20,000 00

839	Little Cape—Breakwater replacement—Further amount required	100,000 00
	Shippigan—Savoy Landing—Towards wharfage facilities, subject to an agreement to be entered into with the Provincial Government as to division of costs	100,000 00
	Welchpool—Towards wharf replacement—Further amount required	75,000 00

Quebec

840	Baie Comeau—Towards wharf improvements	150,000 00
	Berthier Islands—Repairs to bridges	16,000 00
	Chandler—Towards wharf extension, subject to contribution by The Gaspesia Sulphite Co.	100,000 00
	Fame Point (Pointe a la Renommee)—Slipway	5,500 00
	Forestville—To acquire harbour facilities	385,000 00
	Gascons Ouest (L'Anse a la Barbe)—Reconstruction of jetties	55,000 00
	Isle aux Grues—Wharf replacement	80,000 00
	Marsouins—Wharf extension—Further amount required ...	16,000 00
	Matane—Reconstruction of West Breakwater—Further amount required	15,000 00
	Pointe Basse, M.I.—Breakwater-wharf replacement	68,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939—Further amount required	617,544 00
	Ruisseau LeBlanc — Breakwater reconstruction — Further amount required	17,000 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Towards wharf extension	25,000 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola—Wharf repairs and improvements....	43,000 00
	St Maurice de L'Echourie — Wharf extension — Further amount required	8,700 00
	St. Omer—Wharf repairs—Further amount required.....	15,000 00
	Trois Pistoles—Wharf extension and dredging.....	76,000 00

Ontario

841	Bracebridge—Redredging, the Provincial Government to bear a like amount	42,000 00
	Britt—Wharf	9,500 00
	Byng Inlet—Wharf	9,600 00
	Fort William—Dredging—Further amount required .. .	45,000 00
	Grand River Conservation Scheme—Contribution towards the cost of preliminary plans, test drilling, etc. in connection with proposed dam on the Conestoga River ..	15,000 00
	Gull Bay—Wharf—Further amount required	2,500 00
	Horse Shoe Lake—Wharf	2,200 00
	Hudson—Wavebreak boom—Further amount required... ..	15,000 00
	Kenora—Repairs to wharves—Further amount required ..	48,000 00
	Little Current—Site for wharf..	25,000 00
	Meaford—Revetment wall—Further amount required .. .	22,500 00
	Morson—Wharf replacement	7,500 00
	Penetanguishene—Harbour improvements	50,000 00
	Port Hope—Harbour repairs—Further amount required ..	27,000 00
	Port Loring—Wharf	5,000 00
	Rainy River—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required	15,000 00
	Redwood Road—Wharf..	4,500 00

	{Sheguindah—Dredging	85,000 00
	{South Baymouth—Dredging	45,000 00
841	{Sturgeon Falls—Wharf extension	8,400 00
	{Thames River—Redredging—Further amount required . .	9,000 00
	{Toronto—Towards harbour improvements	500,000 00

Manitoba

	{Assiniboine River—Dyking and cut off	57,000 00
	{Selkirk—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required	12,000 00
842	{St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Improvements to bridge . .	35,000 00
	{St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Straightening West Approach	
	—Further amount required	7,000 00
	{The Pas—Towards replacing harbour facilities	10,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

	{Cold Lake, Alberta—Breakwater	6,000 00
843	{Great Bear River Road, N.W.T.—Completion of payments	
	for extension (Revote)	10,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

	{Bamfield (West)—Repairs and improvements to float and	
	approach (Revote \$10,000)	17,000 00
	{Bella Bella—Wharf renewal—Further amount required . .	15,000 00
	{Brownsville—Harbour improvements (Revote)	7,800 00
	{Campbell River—Improvements, including preliminary	
	investigations and engineering	100,000 00
	{Chemainus—Harbour improvements	10,000 00
	{Davis Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements—Further	
	amount required	4,000 00
	{Egmont—Float	8,000 00
	{Fords Cove (Hornby Island)—Breakwater and float	14,000 00
	{Fraser River—Remedial work on Lulu and Sea Islands—	
	Further amount required	32,000 00
	{Fraser River (Kirkland Island)—Channel protection—	
	(Revote)	38,000 00
	{Fraser River and Vancouver Harbour—Dredging	500,000 00
	{Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services,	
	no new works to be undertaken—Further amount	
	required	100,000 00
844	{Kaslo—Wharf repairs—(Revote \$1,200)	7,000 00
	{Nahun (Caesar's Point)—Wharf replacement—(Revote	
	\$4,500)	5,000 00
	{Nanaimo—Wharf repairs and improvements—Further	
	amount required	28,000 00
	{New Westminster—Wharf extension	18,000 00
	{North Galiano—Wharf (Revote \$9,300)	9,500 00
	{Prince Rupert—Construction and renewal of fishermen's	
	floats—Further amount required	8,000 00
	{Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs and extension—Further	
	amount required	10,000 00
	{Roberts Creek—Wharf repairs	28,500 00
	{Sechelt—Wharf repairs	37,500 00
	{Sointula—Harbour improvements	45,000 00
	{Steveston No. 2 Road—Wharfage facilities—Further	
	amount required	8,500 00
	{Stewart—Wharf repairs—Further amount required	13,000 00

844	{ Victoria—Dredging—Further amount required..	105,000 00
	{ Westview—Harbour improvements—(Revote)..	16,00 00
	{ White Rock—Wharf repairs..	44,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

845	Telephone Service other than at Ottawa—Further amount required..	2,200 00
	Construction, Repairs and Improvements	
846	Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence—Further amount required..	30,000 00
847	For the purchase and installation of radiophone equipment at Minstrel Island and on Vancouver Island at Kelsey Bay (Revote)..	9,000 00
848	For the purchase of the portion of the Pacific Communication System taken over by the Dominion Government (Revote)..	155,000 00
849	Telephone Line from Peter Pond Lake to Portage la Loche (Revote)..	7,700 00
850	Buffalo Narrows—Bull House, Sask., Telephone Line—Repairs	1,500 00
851	Cabano—Squatteck, P.Q.—Submarine Cable	1,700 00
852	Extension of Telephone Lines in Matapedia—Matane County, P.Q.	21,500 00
852A	Moberly Lake—Upper Halfway, B.C.—Radio phone	1,800 00
853	North Head—Seal Cove, N.B.—Telegraph Line—Reconstruction	8,000 00
854	Whitefish Falls—Killarney, Ontario—Reconstruction of telephone line (Revote \$6,300)	7,000 00

GENERAL

855	National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required	12,500 00
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SECRETARY OF STATE

861	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ...	7,014 00
862	Citizenship Registration Branch—Further amount required	53,984 00
863	Bureau for Translations—Further amount required	5,000 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

864	Copyright and Industrial Designs Division—Further amount required	750 00
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

785	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	7,000 00
786	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18)—Further amount required	5,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

AGRICULTURE

903	Dairy Products Board—Further amount required..	25,000 00
904	Meat Board, including Quality Premiums on A and B1 Grade Hog Carcasses—Further amount required..	500,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

717	Departmental Administration—Further amount required . . .	95,000 00
718	Passport Office—Administration—Further amount required ..	20,000 00
719	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commis- sioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amend- ments—Further amount required	829,852 00
720	Amount required to meet loss on exchange—Further amount required	25,000 00
721	Administrative Expenses of the Provincial International Civil Aviation Organization, including authority for the ap- pointment of the Delegate for Canada to the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization at \$12,000 per annum, and as provided in Item 47 of the Main Estimates —Further amount required	1 00
722	To provide for relief of distressed Canadian citizens abroad	10,000 00

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

723	Canada's contribution to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	57,600 00
724	Canadian Government's contribution to the support of the Commonwealth Communications Council	8,100 00
725	Canada's Assessment for membership in the Comité Interna- tional Technique d'Experts Jurisdiqes Aériens	325 00
726	Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees	2,200 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

905	Contribution to the United Nations War Crimes Commission	2,850 00
906	Canadian Government's Contribution to the International Refugee Organization.. . . .	5,468,000 00
907	To provide for payment of employees' claims for loss of or damage to personal effects which they were compelled to leave behind when they had to leave their posts due to war—Further amount required.. . . .	36,050 00
908	General Post-UNRRA Relief, including payment to the International Children's Emergency Fund, subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Gover- nor in Council.. . . .	20,000,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received later this day and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the House be not adjourned at eleven o'clock, p.m. this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRADE AND COMMERCE

379	Departmental Administration	\$ 246,417 00
	Foreign Trade Services—	
380	Commercial Relations and Foreign Tariffs Division, including contribution of \$2,800 to International Customs Tariffs Bureau	99,048 00
381	Export Division	194,228 00
382	Import Division, including a contribution of \$2,500 to the International Cotton Advisory Committee	107,952 00
383	Industrial Development Division	23,402 00
384	Trade Commissioner Service, including payment of com- pensation to Trade Commissioners for loss of furni- ture and effects under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	1,746,710 00
385	Trade Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad	439,880 00
	Standards Division—	
386	Administration	10,919 00
387	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exporta- tion Act	368,291 00
388	Precious Metals Marking Act	21,904 00
389	Weights and Measures Inspection Services	523,583 00
390	Exhibitions, including a contribution of \$1,000 to the Inter- national Bureau of Exhibitions	329,407 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

391	Administration	201,290 00
392	Statistics, including contribution of \$2,460 to the Inter-Amer- ican Statistical Institute	2,510,255 00
393	Census of Population	710,622 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

394	Administration	22,998 00
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Western Local Services

395	{ Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between	32,000 00
	{ Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between	37,000 00
	{ Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between	10,000 00
		10,000 00

Eastern Local Services

	Baddeck and Iona, service between	12,000 00
	Campobello, N.B. and Lubec, Maine, service between	3,000 00
	Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between	2,640 00
	Dalhousie, N.B. and Miguasha, P.Q., service between	12,000 00
	Deer Island, Campobello Island and St. Stephen, N.B., service between	2,000 00
	Grand Manan and Mainland, service between	85,000 00
	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between	20,000 00
	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, service between	3,000 00
	Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Tor Bay, service between	6,500 00
	Halifax, South Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake Ports and Bay St. Lawrence, service between	7,500 00
	Halifax and ports on West Coast of Cape Breton, service between	6,000 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between	3,500 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Quebec or Levis, service between	4,000 00
	Ile-aux-Grues and Montmagny, P.Q., service between	2,500 00
	Mulgrave and Arichat, service between	25,000 00
	Mulgrave and Canso, service between	64,000 00
	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between	14,000 00
	Murray Bay and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, winter service between	50,000 00
396	Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian Bay, service between	65,000 00
	Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between	11,000 00
	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between	11,000 00
	Pictou, Souris, and the Magdalen Islands, service between	60,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between	54,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between	100,000 00
	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between	127,500 00
	Quebec or Montreal and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between	90,000 00
	Rimouski and Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between	75,000 00
	Riviere-du-Loup and St. Simeon and/or Tadoussac, service between	21,000 00
	St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between	10,000 00
	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, service between	23,500 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between	35,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, West Coast of Cape Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycocomagh, calling at way ports, service between	20,500 00
	Yarmouth, N.S. and Boston, Mass., service between	43,000 00

WHEAT AND GRAIN DIVISION

397	Salaries and other Expenses	31,256 00
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CANADA GRAIN ACT

398 Administration..	107,931 00
399 Operation and Maintenance, including inspection, weighing, registration, etc...	1,895,927 00
400 Canadian Government Elevators, including Equipment.. . .	737,277 00

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

401 To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada.. . .	650,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

TRADE AND COMMERCE

581 Export Permit Branch..	163,866 00
582 Steamship Subsidies Stabilization Fund.	500,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Services—

865 Import Division, including contributions as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	19,360 00
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Standards Division—

866 Administration—Further amount required	3,420 00
867 Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Admin- istration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act— Further amount required	29,369 00
868 Exhibitions—Further amount required	50,000 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

869 Statistics—Further amount required	167,047 00
870 Census of Population—Further amount required	9,375 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

871 Administration—Further amount required	3,000 00
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Eastern Local Services

872 Saint John, Westport and Yarmouth and other wayports, service between—Further amount required	8,000 00
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CANADA GRAIN ACT

873 Operation and Maintenance, including inspection, weighing registration, etc.—Further amount required	34,618 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

244 General Administration	1,168,648 00
245 Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services	1,663,465 00
246 Preventive Service Undervaluation Unit	57,702 00

247	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals.	10,484,577 00
248	To provide for payment of expenses, law costs, refunds and awards arising out of seizures and charges of contravention of Customs or Excise laws	300,000 00

TAXATION DIVISION

249	General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments, within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act	1,192,159 00
250	Internal Inspection and Verification	483,268 00
251	District Offices	13,591,346 00

MISCELLANEOUS

252	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Customs, Excise and Income Tax Secret Investigation Services	15,000 00
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GENERAL

National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau—		
253	General Administration	183,166 00
254	Technical Services Administration	135,708 00
255	Production of Films, including authority to finance temporarily work performed for other public authorities or other agencies as the public interest requires	766,000 00
256	Distribution of Films	862,000 00
257	Production and Distribution of Other Visual Materials . .	132,000 00
258	Government Office Economies Control Division—Administration	10,648 00
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Short Wave Station:—		
259	Maintenance and Operation	1,424,241 00
260	Capital Costs	23,500 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

NATIONAL REVENUE

TAXATION DIVISION

804	General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments, within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act—Further amount required	336,119 00
805	Internal Inspection and Verification—Further amount required	259,605 00
806	District Offices—Further amount required	1,111,255 00

GENERAL

National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau—		
807	Distribution of Films—Further amount required	30,000 00
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Short Wave Station—		
808	Maintenance and Operation—Further amount required	144,018 8C
809	Capital Costs—Further amount required	91,200 00

JUSTICE

746	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	3,369 00
747	Supreme Court of Canada—Administration—Further amount required	3,000 00
748	Exchequer Court of Canada—Administration—Further amount required	3,150 00
749	Combines Investigation Branch—Further amount required	9,000 00

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

750 Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries—Further amount required	357,290 00
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GENERAL

751	To provide for expenses in connection with Espionage Prosecution	115,000 00
752	To provide for expenses incurred by the Royal Commission which investigated the disclosure of confidential information to agents of a foreign power	60,000 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

856 Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required . . .	356,851 00
857 Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required . . .	73,500 00
858 Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required . . .	10,800 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

859	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty— Further amount required	1,094 00
860	To hereby authorize and provide for payment to Annie A. Greer, formerly employed with the Saskatchewan Provincial Police Force and taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on June 1, 1928, of an annuity equal to the amount to which she would have been entitled had she since that date been a contributor under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, effective January 1, 1947	317 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

787 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	71,650 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

788	National Health Branch—Administration—Further amount required	34,089 00
789	Food and Drugs—Further amount required	39,138 00
790	Opium and Narcotic Drugs—Further amount required	17,326 00
791	Proprietary or Patent Medicines—Further amount required	500 00
792	Quarantine and Leprosy—Further amount required	34,792 00
793	Laboratory of Hygiene—Further amount required	25,622 00
794	Immigration Medical Inspection—Further amount required	330,334 00
795	Child and Maternal Health—Further amount required	24,877 00
796	Public Health Engineering—Further amount required	23,528 00
797	Treatment of Sick Marines—Further amount required	30,649 00
798	Industrial Health—Further amount required	23,435 00
799	Civil Service Health—Further amount required	12,052 00
Combating Venereal Diseases—		
800	Assistance to the Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required	730 00
801	Mental Health—Further amount required	13,752 00
802	Blindness Control—Further amount required	23,507 00
803	Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos—Further amount required	452,119 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

The Speaker of the Senate—		
119	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
120	General Administration	269,088 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Speaker of the House of Commons—		
121	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—		
122	Allowance in lieu of Apartments	1,500 00
123	General Administration—	
	Estimates of the Clerk	645,350 00
124	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	421,800 00
125	Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons	2,000 00
126	To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the Independence of Parliament, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each Member of the House of Commons appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Parliamentary Assistant (which appointment shall not render such Member ineligible or disqualify him	

as a Member of the House of Commons) to assist a Minister of the Crown in such manner and to such extent as the Minister may determine and to represent his Department in the House of Commons in the absence of the Minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and pro rata for any period less than a year 40,000 00

GENERAL

127 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of Joint Distribution Office 120,000 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

128 General Administration 100,471 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

129 Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P. 700 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

755 General Administration—Further amount required 6,000 00

756 To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1947 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public business, by illness or on account of death. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct 15,000 00

757 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the Senate who attended the first part of the present Session which commenced on January 30, 1947, and ended on April 2, 1947, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence, after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on April 2, 1947, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present Session 5,000 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

758 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required 15,000 00

759 Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons—Further amount required 800 00

760 To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or Order of the House, or on account of death during the present Session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct 17,000 00

761 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the House of Commons who attended the first part of the present Session which commenced on January 30, 1947, and ended on April 2, 1947, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on April 2, 1947, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present Session ..	12,000 00
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GENERAL

762 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required	80,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott moved: That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on June 3, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, July 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*) be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second times and concurred in and are as follows:—

TUESDAY, 3rd June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 191,314 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division.. . . .	170,439 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.. . . .	3,000 00

THURSDAY, 12th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux.. . . .	86,139 00
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SCIENCE SERVICE

5	Science Service Administration..	35,404 00
6	Animal and Poultry Pathology..	234,931 00
7	Bacteriology and Dairy Research..	79,498 00
8	Botany and Plant Pathology..	691,536 00
9	Agricultural Chemistry	249,835 00
10	Agricultural Entomology..	857,519 00
11	Forest Entomology..	827,297 00
12	Plant Protection..	503,610 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

16	Production Service Administration..	43,855 00
Health of Animals—		
17	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act..	2,372,599 00

FRIDAY, 13th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply) ..

AGRICULTURE

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

13	Experimental Farms Service Administration..	97,448 00
14	Central Experimental Farm	1,133,212 00
15	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations..	2,869,586 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

18	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered..	223,036 00
19	Live Stock and Poultry..	979,111 00
20	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$31,000 to Cana- dian Seed Growers' Association..	826,255 00
21	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, as detailed in the Estimates	308,500 00
22	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates..	39,400 00

MONDAY, 16th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICE

23	Marketing Service Administration	122,749 00
24	Agricultural Economics	287,536 00

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

25 Dairy Products	514,340 00
26 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	777,599 00
27 Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council	785,000 00
28 Live Stock and Live Stock Products	795,199 00
29 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000	25,000 00

SPECIAL

30 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage	3,000,000 00
31 St. Mary River Dam Project	1,500,000 00
32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration	300,000 00
33 To provide for assistance to encourage the improvement of cheese and cheese factories	1,700,000 00
34 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment	300,000 00
35 To Provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944	60,000 00

WEDNESDAY, 18th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

36 To reclaim and to prevent the flooding of valuable Agricultural lands in the valley of the Lillooet River, near Pemberton, B.C.	100,000 00
37 Agricultural Research Special Projects	100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1947-48

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

609 Agricultural Products Act—To provide for losses incurred in respect of the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products under the Agricultural Products Act, including authority for the Minister of Finance, at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, from time to time, to pay amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$40,000,000 out of any unappropriated money in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as recoverable advances	100,000 00
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- 610 To authorize and provide for payment of subsidies on oats and barley used as feed for live stock under such regulations as may be approved by the Governor in Council 6,000,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

AGRICULTURE

485	Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944 (Formerly the Agricultural Food Board)	2,030,500 00
	Agricultural Supplies Board—Completion of War Functions, including commitments of previous years:—	
486	Agricultural Supplies Board Administration	42,700 00
487	Programmes to encourage the production of Essential Supplies	102,250 00
488	Feeds Administrator, including Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains	21,036,875 00
489	Fertilizers and Pesticides Administrator, including subsidies on Lime for Soil Amendment Purposes and on Fertilizers and bulk purchasing of Fertilizer Chemicals	968,300 00
490	Seeds Administrator	205,000 00
491	Dairy Products Board	19,546 00
492	Meat Board, including Quality Premiums on A and B1 Grade Hog Carcasses	5,657,818 00
493	Special Products Board	84,831 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

200	Departmental Administration	531,954 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

201	National Health Branch Administration	143,727 00
202	Food and Drugs	419,448 00
203	Opium and Narcotic Drugs	93,743 00
204	Proprietary or Patent Medicines	21,327 00
205	Quarantine and Leprosy	225,876 00
206	Laboratory of Hygiene	217,059 00
207	Immigration Medical Inspection	143,182 00
208	Child and Maternal Health	82,625 00
209	Public Health Engineering	149,507 00
210	Treatment of Sick Mariners	399,926 00
211	Industrial Health	112,439 00
212	Civil Service Health	211,301 00
213	Nutrition	138,448 00
	Combating Venereal Diseases—	
214	Administration	37,875 00

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

Combatting Venereal Diseases—

215	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	175,000 00
216	Distribution of drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	50,000 00
217	Health Insurance Studies	27,863 00
218	Dental Health	50,551 00
219	Hospital Designs	26,537 00
220	Mental Health	40,096 00
221	Blindness Control	28,307 00
222	Epidemiology, including the former Tuberculosis Control Division	16,747 00
223	Advertising and Labels Control	21,780 00
224	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,400 00
225	Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos	4,638,808 00
226	Grants to Hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos . .	219,320 00
227	Civil Aviation Medicine	25,035 00

WELFARE BRANCH

228	Welfare Branch Administration	38,846 00
Family Allowances—		
229	Administration	1,904,397 00
Old Age Pensions (including Pensions to the Blind)—		
230	Administration	54,006 00
National Physical Fitness—		
231	Administration	47,866 00
232	Assistance to Schools of Social Work	50,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:

233	Canadian Welfare Council	8,100 00
234	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene . . .	10,000 00
235	Health League of Canada	10,000 00
236	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
237	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles . . .	4,050 00
238	L'Institut Nazareth de Montréal	4,050 00
239	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
240	Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
241	Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
242	St. John Ambulance Association	4,050 00
243	Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

553	Old Age Pensions and Pensions to the Blind..	10,450,000 00
554	Treatment of Canadian Fishermen and Seamen..	10,000 00
555	Maintenance, Non-Resident Seamen..	15,000 00
556	Treatment of Repatriated Merchant Seamen..	2,000 00
557	War Charities Division—Administration..	31,522 00
558	Division of Voluntary War Relief..	13,308 00
559	Grant to Canadian Nurses' Association..	46,525 00

MONDAY, 23rd June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PUBLIC WORKS

279	Departmental Administration..	227,019 00
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ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

280	Branch Administration..	271,316 00
281	Ottawa—Maintenance and operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc..	5,753,382 00
282	Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc..	7,122,209 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

283	{ Halifax Federal Building— Improvements and repairs (Revote)..	11,500 00
	{ Halifax—Postal Station at Armdale—(Revote)	30,000 00
	{ Halifax—Postal Station at North End—(Revote \$25,000)..	46,000 00
	{ Halifax—Office Building (Revote)..	25,000 00

New Brunswick

284	{ Edmundston—Building for Customs (Revote \$48,000)..	61,000 00
	{ Saint John Post Office—Addition, Alterations and Improvements (Revote \$40,300)..	50,000 00
	{ Sussex Public Building—Addition and Fittings (Revote \$15,000)..	20,000 00

Prince Edward Island

285	Charlottetown—Public Building—(Revote)..	50,000 00
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Maritime Provinces Generally

286	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs..	200,000 00
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Quebec

	(Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building (Revote)..	45,000 00
	Beauport—Repairs to Armoury—(Revote)	9,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and Repairs..	400,000 00
	Dorval Airport—Postal Accommodation—(Revote)..	25,000 00
	Drummondville—Public Building Site (Revote \$6,000)..	25,000 00
	Hull Public Building—Addition and Alterations (Revote)..	6,000 00
	Joliette Public Building—Addition to site (Revote)..	15,000 00
	Lacolle (Blackpool)—Building for Customs (Revote \$45,000)	100,000 00
	Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, Alterations and Improvements (Revote)	19,000 00
	La Tuque Public Building—Alterations and extension (Revote \$6,500)	8,000 00
	Magog Public Building—Alterations and Improvements (Revote)	10,000 00
	Montmagny—Site for Public Building (Revote)	5,600 00
	Montreal—Building for British and Foreign Mail (Revote)..	300,000 00
	Montreal — Customs Examining Warehouse — Repairs (Revote)	25,000 00
	Montreal Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and Improve- ments (Revote \$20,000)	25,000 00
287	Montreal Immigration Building—Alterations and Improve- ments (Revote \$75,000)	95,000 00
	Montreal Notre Dame de Grace Postal Station—Addition to site (Revote)	11,250 00
	Montreal Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, Alterations and Improvements (Revote)	60,000 00
	Montreal—Office Building—(Revote)	300,000 00
	Montreal—Postal Station “B”—Addition (Revote)	200,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Addition (Revote)	250,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System (Revote)	50,000 00
	Montreal St. Henri Postal Station—Site (Revote \$15,000) ..	25,000 00
	Noranda—Public Building (Revote \$41,000)	57,000 00
	Phillipsburg—Building for Customs and Immigration (Revote)	50,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Improvements (Revote)..	10,000 00
	Quebec Old Post Office Building—Elevators (Revote \$45,000)	70,000 00
	St. Joseph d’Alma Public Building—Addition, retaining wall, fittings, etc. (Revote \$19,000)	35,800 00
	Sherbrooke—Public Building (Revote)	75,000 00
	Three Rivers Public Building—Addition (Revote)	60,000 00
	Valleyfield Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Revote \$30,000)	70,000 00

WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

SECRETARY OF STATE

366	Departmental Administration..	126,198 00
367	Citizenship Registration Branch..	74,775 00

368 Companies Branch..	56,958 00
369 Trade Marks Branch..	42,463 00
370 Bureau for Translations..	503,505 00
371 Canada Temperance Act..	4,500 00
372 Bankruptcy Act Administration..	32,960 00
373 Citizenship Branch..	79,300 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

374 Administration Division..	35,424 00
375 Patent Division..	208,728 00
376 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division..	13,879 00
377 Patent Record Division..	47,646 00
378 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works..	2,400 00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

39 Salaries and Expenses of Office..	30,377 00
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

40 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission, including the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission at \$3,000 and two Civil Service Commissioners at \$2,000 each, additional to Chap. 22, R.S.C. 1927..	571,434 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

495 Supply of Personnel for Demobilization and Reconversion Services..	599,936 00
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES

272 General Administration and Technical Services..	152,297 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

273 Departmental Administration..	39,658 00
274 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes.. . .	10,000 00
275 Canada Gazette..	50,520 00
276 Plant, Equipment and Replacements..	25,000 00
277 Distribution of Official Documents..	65,000 00
278 Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distri- bution to Departments and the Public..	60,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Ontario

	(Belleville Public Building (Revote)	52,000 00
	Bracebridge Public Building—Addition and alterations. (Revote)	14,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs . . .	400,000 00
	Hamilton—Office Building (Revote)	100,000 00
	Leamington Public Building—Addition, alterations and fittings (Revote \$28,000)	33,000 00
	Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory. (Revote)	60,000 00
	Ottawa Daly Building—Improvements to ventilation. (Revote \$10,000)	16,000 00
	Ottawa—Departmental Office Building. (Revote)	100,000 00
	Ottawa—Improvement to Ventilation in House of Commons. (Revote)	20,000 00
	Ottawa—National Film Board—Addition, alterations and air conditioning of John St. accommodation (Revote \$14,000)	24,000 00
	Ottawa—New Supreme Court Building—Renovation, com- pletion and furnishing—(Revote)	300,000 00
	Ottawa—Building for Department of Veterans Affairs . . .	100,000 00
	Ottawa Parliament Buildings and Grounds—Improvements (Revote)	82,000 00
288	Ottawa Rideau Hall—Improvements and alterations (Revote \$10,000)	40,000 00
	Ottawa Royal Canadian Mint—Renewal of elevator and alterations to building—(Revote \$12,000)	15,000 00
	Ottawa—Storage Building for National Film Board (Revote \$3,000)	5,000 00
	Ottawa—Testing Laboratory for Department of Public Works (Revote)	50,000 00
	Port Arthur—Public Building—Purchase of site (Revote) . .	50,000 00
	Sarnia Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Revote \$10,000)	25,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Public Building (Revote)	60,000 00
	Sudbury—Public Building Site (Revote)	105,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Extension, Restoration and Mechanical Equipment (Revote \$520,000)	750,000 00
	Toronto Postal Terminal "A"—Battery Charging Equipment (Revote)	10,000 00
	Toronto—Site for Postal Station on St. Clair Avenue (Revote \$40,000)	50,000 00
	Waterloo Public Building—Addition and alterations, etc. (Revote)	28,000 00
	Welland Public Building—Addition and fittings, etc. (Revote)	50,000 00
	Woodstock Public Building— Addition, fittings and improvements to heating (Revote \$24,000)	35,000 00

Manitoba

289	{ Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Improvements and Repairs..	75,000 00
	St. Boniface Public Building—	
	Addition and Alterations (Revote \$18,000)..	28,000 00
	{ Winnipeg—Public Building Site (Revote)..	300,000 00

Saskatchewan

290	{ Dominion Public Buildings—	
	Improvements and Repairs..	75,000 00
	North Battleford Public Building—Extension and Alterations	
	(Revote \$2,000)..	8,500 00
	Prince Albert Public Building—Addition and Alterations	
	(Revote)..	65,000 00
	{ Regina—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Com-	
	merce (Revote \$12,800)..	31,000 00

Alberta

291	{ Calgary—Accommodation for Department of Trade and	
	Commerce (Revote \$25,500)..	31,000 00
	Calgary—Office Building—(Revote)..	100,000 00
	Coutts—Buildings for Customs and Immigration (Revote	
	\$126,000)..	140,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	75,000 00
	Edmonton—Postal Terminal (Revote)..	200,000 00
	Edmonton—Public Building (Revote)..	100,000 00
	{ Lethbridge Public Building—Addition, etc. (Revote).. . . .	14,000 00
	Peace River Public Building—Local Improvement (Revote)..	7,200 00

British Columbia

292	{ Chilliwack Public Building—Addition (Revote)..	40,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	150,000 00
	Douglas—Buildings for Customs and Immigration (Revote	
	\$104,000)..	120,000 00
	Hazelton—Public Building (Revote)..	21,400 00
	Kamloops Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote)	36,000 00
	North Vancouver—Postal Station (Revote)..	50,000 00
	Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Installation of elevator	
	(Revote)..	25,000 00
	Vancouver—Post Office Building Site (Revote)..	250,000 00
	Vancouver Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . .	5,000 00
	{ Victoria—Public Building (Revote)..	200,000 00
	William Head Quarantine Station—Alterations, improve-	
	ments and repairs (Revote)..	66,000 00

Generally

293	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements,	
	etc..	45,000 00
294	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	25,000 00

295	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replacements, repairs and improvements to buildings.. . . .	225,000 00
296	Flags for Dominion Buildings.. . . .	12,000 00
297	Building for National Film Board (Revote).. . . .	25,000 00
298	Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings and additions.. . . .	75,000 00
299	National Printing Bureau (Revote \$100,000)	200,000 00
300	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements.. . . .	500,000 00
301	Veterans' Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations	175,000 00
302	London, England—Clerk's Table for the new British House of Commons.. . . .	7,500 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

303	Branch Administration.. . . .	259,777 00
304	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.. . .	680,753 00

Dredging

305	General Superintendence.. . . .	11,039 00
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FRIDAY, 27th June, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING BRANCH

Dredging

306	Maritime Provinces.. . . .	\$ 819,798 00
307	Ontario and Quebec	940,010 00
308	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	285,158 00
309	British Columbia and Yukon	477,258 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks,
Locks and Dams, etc.

310	Champlain Graving Dock	585,041 00
311	Esquimalt Graving Dock	125,211 00
312	Lorne Graving Dock	51,051 00
313	Selkirk—Repair Slip	4,440 00
314	Locks and Dams	313,069 00
315	Snagboats	76,990 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

316	Burlington Channel Bridge	46,888 00
317	Kingston, LaSalle Causeway	34,604 00
318	New Westminster Bridge	43,321 00
319	Generally	98,400 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

[Ballantyne's Cove—Breakwater repairs	57,000 00
[Bay St. Lawrence—Towards harbour repairs and improvements (Revote \$60,000)	100,000 00
[Breen's Pond—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$32,000)	103,500 00
[Bridgewater—Repairs to railway wharf (Revote)	15,600 00
[Brooklyn—Repairs to wharf and breakwater	25,000 00
[Canso—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	22,000 00
[Clarks Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote)	27,000 00
[Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Towards breakwater reconstruction and dredging (Revote)	170,000 00
[Creignish—Breakwater-wharf reconstruction (Revote \$10,000)	24,500 00
[Digby—Repairs to piers	23,000 00
[Dingwall—Dredging (Revote)	75,000 00
[Drum Head—Wharf replacement	130,000 00
[Feltzen South Breakwater wharf replacement	97,000 00
[Ferry Landings at Tiverton, East Ferry, Freeport and Westport (Revote)	300,000 00
[Glace Bay—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$35,400)	85,000 00
[Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, and for repairs and reconstruction due to extremely heavy storms during 1944 and 1945, no new works to be undertaken	755,000 00
[Igonish Ferry—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$30,500)	35,500 00
[Iona—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$161,000)	128,000 00
[L'Ardoise Beach—Breakwater extension (Revote \$14,000)	19,000 00
[Little Anse—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$52,600)	148,000 00
320 [Liverpool—Redredging	115,000 00
[Lockeport—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$16,000)	22,000 00
[Louisburg—Wharf	217,000 00
[McDonald's Cove—Breakwater (Revote \$20,000)	46,000 00
[Meteghan—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$68,000)	173,000 00
[Newellton—Wharf repairs	21,000 00
[New Glasgow—Wharf repairs	70,500 00
[New Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$90,700)	194,000 00
[Parker's Cove—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote \$125,000)	130,000 00
[Petite Riviere—Breakwater repairs	22,000 00
[Pictou—Towards restoration of harbour facilities (Revote \$100,000)	200,000 00
[Pictou—Wharf repairs	27,500 00
[Pictou Island—Breakwater-Wharf replacement (Revote \$75,000)	111,000 00
[Port Beckerton (West)—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	16,000 00
[Port Hawkesbury—Wharf repairs	144,000 00
[Port Maitland—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$100,000)	112,500 00
[Port Mouton—Dredging	55,000 00
[Pugwash—Wharf repairs	139,500 00
[Salmon Arm—Breakwater repairs	32,000 00
[Sandford—Breakwater extension (Revote \$110,000)	118,000 00
[Ship Harbour—Wharf replacement (Revote)	15,000 00

	Short Beach—Breakwater repairs	46,000 00
	Three Fathom Harbour—Causeway (Revote \$50,000) .. .	52,000 00
320	Trout Cove (Centreville)—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$72,000)	176,000 00
	Upper Whitehead—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	21,000 00
	West Head—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$62,000)	70,500 00

Prince Edward Island

	Charlottetown—Wharf reconstruction and improvements ..	50,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	90,000 00
	Montague—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$30,000)	40,000 00
	Naufrage Harbour—Retaining wall (Revote \$2,000)	4,000 00
	North Lake—Pier extension (Revote \$8,000)	11,000 00
321	Red Head—Harbour improvements (Revote)	6,500 00
	Rocky Point—Wharf reconstruction	9,000 00
	Souris—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$45,000)	56,000 00
	Summerside—Repairs to railway wharf (Revote)	9,000 00
	Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters (Revote \$45,000)	65,000 00
	Wood Islands—Towards wharf improvements—(Revote \$30,000)	75,000 00

New Brunswick

	Baie Ste. Anne—Towards construction of wharf	30,000 00
	Bay du Vin River—Wharf extension	6,000 00
	Caissie's Cape—Breakwater reconstruction and dredging (Revote \$50,000)	130,000 00
	Caraget (Young Wharf)—Dredging (Revote \$35,000) .. .	37,000 00
	Cocagne Cape—Wharf extension and repairs (Revote \$18,700)	25,500 00
322	Cocagne Church—Wharf extension and repairs (Revote \$16,900)	22,000 00
	Dalhousie—Wharf reconstruction and dredging (Revote) ..	30,500 00
	Grande Aldouane—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$11,000)	14,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	160,000 00
	Leonardville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$50,000) .. .	70,000 00
	Little Cape—Towards breakwater replacement (Revote) ..	50,000 00
	McEachern's Point—Wharf extension (Revote)	14,000 00
	Miscou—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$13,000) .. .	23,000 00
	Point Sapin—Breakwater repairs	21,500 00
	Richibucto Cape—Repairs and improvements to Harbour works (Revote)	5,000 00
	St. Olivier—Wharf reconstruction	25,000 00
	Seal Cove—Repairs to breakwaters	28,000 00
	Welchpool—Towards wharf replacement (Revote)	75,000 00

Quebec

	Bagotville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$153,000) .. .	158,000 00
	Barachois de Malbaie (Bridgeville)—Jetty construction	130,000 00
323	Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	11,000 00
	Bonaventure—Wharf extension (Revote)	10,000 00

	Cap Chat—Towards wharf extension	100,000 00
	Entry Island, M.I.—Wharf	22,500 00
	Grande Riviere—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	150,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken...	425,000 00
	Isle aux Coudres—Improvements to wharves (Revote \$137,000)	205,000 00
	Isle aux Grues—Wharf reconstruction	49,000 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf repairs (Revote)	15,100 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$40,400) .. .	42,000 00
	L'Anse St. Jean—Wharf repairs (Revote \$25,000)	138,000 00
	Marsouins—Wharf extension	44,000 00
	Matane—Reconstruction of West Breakwater (Revote \$160,000)	300,000 00
	Mechins—Wharf repairs and reconstruction—(Revote) .. .	57,000 00
	Miguasha—Wharf improvements and breakwater (Revote \$52,000)	95,000 00
323	Paspebiac—Wharf extension...	130,000 00
	Petite Riviere Est—Harbour improvements	38,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939—(Revote \$20,000)	210,000 00
	Rimouski—Towards reconstruction of old wharf (Revote) ..	200,000 00
	Riviere du Loup—Towards wharf reconstruction (Revote)	125,000 00
	Riviere St. Paul—Wharf...	79,300 00
	Riviere Whalen (Cap des Rosiers)—Towards Fishing Harbour...	100,000 00
	Ruisseau LeBlanc—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$30,000)	130,000 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Towards wharf reconstruction	300,000 00
	St. Charles—Wharf reconstruction	24,800 00
	St. Juste du Lac—Wharf improvements	15,500 00
	St. Maurice de l'Echourie—Wharf extension	16,300 00
	St. Omer—Wharf repairs	30,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	171,000 00
	Sept Iles—Rectification work (Revote \$15,000)	20,000 00
	Sorel—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote)	15,000 00

Ontario

	(Belleville—Harbour improvements (Revote)	56,000 00
	Brighton Bay—Redredging Channel	250,000 00
	Bronte—Reconstruction of pier (Revote)	127,000 00
	Cockburn Island—Reconstruction of harbour works	22,500 00
	Collingwood—Harbour reconstruction and improvements (Revote)	247,000 00
	Fort William—Dredging	250,000 00
324	Goderich—Repairs to harbour works...	25,000 00
	Grand Bend—Repairs to North Pier (Revote \$56,000) .. .	58,000 00
	Gros Cap—Breakwater-Wharf (Revote \$14,300)	16,500 00
	Gull Bay—Wharf (Revote)	6,300 00
	Hamilton—Towards harbour improvements	300,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally -For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	275,000 00
	Hudson—Wavebreak boom (Revote)	6,500 00

	Kenora—Repairs to wharves (Revote \$30,000)	44,000 00
	Kingsville—Harbour repairs and improvements	140,000 00
	Meaford—Revetment wall (Revote \$29,000)	38,000 00
	Meaford—Dredging (Revote \$25,000)	27,000 00
	Midland to Parry Sound—Towards dredging inside channel	200,000 00
	North Bay—Wharf extension (Revote)	17,000 00
	Oakville—Reconstruction of East pier (Revote \$123,000)	157,000 00
	Ottawa—(Rideau River) Repairs to walls and tailrace (Revote \$18,500)	51,000 00
	Parry Sound—Wharf—(Revote \$8,500)	9,000 00
324	Pelee Island—Wharf Improvements (Revote)	28,000 00
	Pictou—To take over and reconstruct wharf	10,000 00
	Port Arthur—Dredging	290,000 00
	Port Arthur—Breakwater (Revote \$172,000)	400,000 00
	Port Arthur—Repairs to breakwater (Revote \$200,000) .. .	283,000 00
	Port Bruce—Reconstruction of pier (Revote \$25,000) .. .	31,000 00
	Port Colborne—Breakwater repairs	25,000 00
	Port Elgin—Breakwater repairs	71,200 00
	Port Hope—Harbour repairs (Revote \$140,000)	160,000 00
	Port Rowan—Harbour repairs and improvements	29,000 00
	Rainy River—Wharf reconstruction	10,000 00
	Salmon Point—Breakwater extension	13,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$25,000) ..	36,000 00
	South Baymouth—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Re- vote \$34,200)	43,000 00
	Thames River—Redredging (Revote \$31,000)	36,000 00
	Tobermory—Wharf and dredging (Revote \$91,000)	104,000 00
	Whitby—Towards repairs to harbour works	100,000 00
	Wolfe Island (Marysville)—To take over and rebuild wharf (Revote)	25,000 00

Manitoba

	(Gimli—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$83,500)	92,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	50,000 00
	Hecla—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	69,000 00
	Hnausa—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$98,700)	100,000 00
	Matlock—Breakwater reconstruction	57,000 00
325	Mill Creek—Reconstruction of dam	11,000 00
	Selkirk—Wharf reconstruction	36,000 00
	St. Andrews—River breakwater (Revote \$7,500)	9,000 00
	St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Straightening West approach (Revote \$18,000)	27,000 00
	Victoria Beach—Wharf repairs	63,500 00
	Winnipegosis—Wharf reconstruction	22,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

	(Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	25,000 00
326	Waskesiu Lake—Harbour improvements (Revote \$15,000) ..	70,000 00
	Yellowknife—Wharf (Revote \$3,000)	23,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

	[Alert Bay—Breakwater (Revote \$30,000)	36,000 00
	Bella Bella—Wharf renewal (Revote)	34,000 00
	Bella Coola—Wharf replacement (Revote \$94,300)	146,000 00
	Campbell River—Wharf repairs	35,000 00
	Columbia River—Protection work	24,000 00
	Davis Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote) . .	16,000 00
	Fraser River—Improvements (Revote)	175,000 00
	Fraser River—Protection work on Lulu and Sea Islands (Revote \$23,000)	28,000 00
	Fraser River—Reconstruction of North Arm Jetty (Revote \$115,000)	120,000 00
	Gibson's Landing—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$50,000) ..	65,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of ser- vices, no new work to be undertaken	325,000 00
	Nanaimo—Harbour improvements (Revote \$60,000)	63,000 00
327	Nanaimo—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote)	18,000 00
	Penticton—Breakwater replacement	16,500 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements (Revote \$123,000) . .	185,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Construction and renewal of fishermen's floats—(Revote \$22,000)	62,000 00
	Prince Rupert (Digby Island) Wharf repairs—(Revote) . .	18,000 00
	Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$16,000)	18,000 00
	Sidney—Reconstruction of approach and repairs to ferry slip	38,000 00
	Steveston No. 2 Road—Wharfage facilities - (Revote)	16,000 00
	Stewart—Wharf repairs (Revote)	32,000 00
	Ucluelet West—Wharf improvements—(Revote \$8,500)	11,000 00
	Vananda—Wharf extension, freight shed and repairs (Revote \$7,500)	8,500 00
	Victoria—Towards dredging—(Revote)	100,000 00
	Victoria—Fishing Harbourage (Revote \$67,000)	100,000 00
	Westview—Replacing fishing harbourage—(Revote \$305,000)	316,000 00

Generally

328	Protection Works Generally—To provide for remedial works where damages are caused by or endanger navigation or Federal Government structures	100,000 00
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TELEGRAPH BRANCH

329	Branch Administration	45,964 00
330	Telephone Service at Ottawa	355,000 00
331	Telephone Service other than at Ottawa	8,200 00

Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation
and Maintenance

332	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work	220,000 00
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GENERAL

567 Contingencies	10,000 00
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POST OFFICE

261 Departmental Administration	1,203,917 00
262 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices	30,838,101 00
263 Inspection and Investigation	1,129,538 00
264 Railway Mail Service	14,826,490 00
265 Air and Land Mail Services	17,028,943 00
266 Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes	2,197,996 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

267 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council	5,000 00
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TUESDAY, 1st July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

358 General Administration	\$ 273,043 00
359 Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses	8,594,482 44
360 Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses	1,412,702 00
361 Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses	148,488 00
362 Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada	500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

363 To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty	12,750 00
364 Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who	

have lost their lives while on duty:—

Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange..	456 25
Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke..	821 25
Mrs. Margaret Cox..	410 63
Mrs. Victoria Desjardins..	411 00
Mrs. Georgina Harrison..	676 50
Mrs. Letitia Kennedy..	423 50
Mrs. Nora Jean Massan..	300 00
Mrs. Margaret Nicholson..	547 50
Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls..	675 25
Mrs. Vera M. Ryder..	60 00
Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson..	816 00
Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle..	406 98
Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebotham..	810 00
Mrs. Eunice Wainwright..	602 50
365 Pension to Basil Burke Currie..	684 20

JUSTICE

95 Departmental Administration..	224,092 00
96 Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$17,100 to reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allow- ances to their men on loan to this Service..	64,154 00
97 Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Expenditure.. . .	10,000 00
98 Expenses of Litigated Matters..	25,000 00
99 Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England..	500 00
Supreme Court of Canada—	
100 Administration..	92,283 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

580 To provide for increased activities of the Force..	1,864,142 00
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JUSTICE

Exchequer Court of Canada—	
101 Administration..	71,115 00
Yukon Territorial Court—	
102 Administration..	5,040 00
Other Courts—	
103 Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office..	15,000 00
104 Combines Investigation Branch..	120,775 00

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

105	Branch Administration..	153,141 00
106	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries.. . . .	4,760,625 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

107	William Tatton..	564 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

JUSTICE

510	To provide for expenses in connection with Prize Courts.. . .	10,000 00
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WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

402	Departmental Administration..	544,000 00
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

403	Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—Administration, Maintenance and Operation.. . . .	430,464 00
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CANALS SERVICE

404	Canals Service—Administration..	57,900 00
405	Canals—Operation and Maintenance..	3,119,080 00
406	Canals Improvements..	357,620 00
407	To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations	40,000 00
408	To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited..	2,500 00

MARINE SERVICE

409	Marine Service Administration..	15,193 00
410	Administration of Floating Equipment..	26,870 00
411	Nautical Service Administration..	31,850 00
412	Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs..	2,226,033 00
413	Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Lightkeepers..	2,853,212 00
414	Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses..	321,000 00
415	Maintenance and Repairs to Wharves..	5,000 00

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

41	Departmental Administration..	\$1,534,144 00
42	Passport Office—Administration..	137,500 00
43	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments	3,178,256 00
44	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad..	25,000 00
45	Amount required to meet loss on exchange..	25,000 00
46	Grant to United Nations Society in Canada..	3,000 00
47	Administrative Expenses of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization..	25,000 00
48	Canadian Section of Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defence..	2,500 00
49	Canadian Representation at International Conferences.. . .	400,000 00

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

50	Grant to the International Red Cross Committee.. . . .	20,000 00
51	Grant to the United Nations Organization for 1947.. . . .	895,000 00
52	Portion of Expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee	14,500 00
53	Portion of Expenditure of the Imperial Shipping Committee	1,300 00
54	Portion of Expenses of International Wheat Council.. . . .	2,600 00
55	Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.. . . .	125,000 00
56	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations..	96,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

496	To provide for payment of employee claims for loss of or damage to personal effects which they were compelled to leave behind when they had to leave their posts due to war	5,000 00
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TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

416	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation..	30,000 00
417	To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol..	9,000 00
418	Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts.. . .	199,300 00
419	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . .	47,250 00

420	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . .	45,000 00
421	Grants of \$300 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institute at Port Arthur, Ontario, and the Welland Canal Seamen's Institute.. . . .	600 00
422	Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C., \$2,700 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British Ships Registered out of Canada.. . .	72,600 00
423	Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines.. . . .	281,700 00
424	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	124,530 00
425	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of Administration—Capital.. . . .	1,022,150 00
426	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration and Operation.. . . .	268,160 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

427	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department.. . . .	52,000 00
428	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital.. . . .	10,500 00
429	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1948, not exceeding.. . . .	525,000 00
430	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Construction and Improvements of Terminal Facilities—Capital (Estimated cost \$5,964,000) (Revote \$1,815,000).. . . .	4,000,000 00
431	To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service, (Revote \$100,000)—Capital	565,000 00
432	Straits of Canso—Surveys and Investigations.. . . .	30,000 00
433	Canadian Government Railways—Construction and Improvements of drainage works at Fairview Subway, Halifax, N.S.—Capital (Revote).. . . .	40,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

434	To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway	
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Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1947 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways.

3,042,000 00

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Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1947-48 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1947 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company.

800,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

436 Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act.

34,720 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

437 Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1948, in the sum of \$40 per month to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties.

480 00

438 Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of \$300 per annum to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Adelard Delisle, George Larochelle, Wilhelm Langlois, Arthur Baquet, Auguste Santerre and Jules Lamarre.

2,585 00

439 Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Inter-colonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act.

19,200 00

GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENTERPRISES

NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

478 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1947 on any or all of the following accounts: Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—
Saint John.....\$125,000
Quebec 149,000
Generally—Unforeseen and Miscellaneous.. 200,000

\$474,000

Less amount to be expended from Replacement

Funds 222,500 251,500 00

DEFICITS

Transport

479 Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1947.. . . .

707,000 00

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

480 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1947, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour.. . . .

83,641 00

481 Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge.. . . .

375,085 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

482 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1947 on any or all of the following accounts: Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—

Montreal\$419,500
Vancouver 153,800

\$573,300

Less amount to be expended from Replacement

funds..... 41,800

531,500 00

MONDAY, 7th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

TRANSPORT

583	Departmental Administration..	\$ 72,740 00
584	Transport Controller's Office..	11,000 00
585	Director of Merchant Seamen..	425,340 00
586	Acquisition of properties in Canada for U.S. Authorities.. . .	77,000 00

MARINE SERVICE

587	Nautical Service..	106,450 00
588	Compensation to members of Ships' Crews for loss of effects	7,500 00

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICE

589	Degaussing of Vessels..	5,000 00
590	Steep Rock Mines—Construction..	50,000 00
591	Steep Rock Mines—Subsidy..	250,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

592	Administration..	24,000 00
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TUESDAY, 8th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

SPECIAL

AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944, and 8207 of 24th October, 1944)

440	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses.. . . .	\$ 150,000 00
441	Air Service Administration	12,780 00
442	To provide for assistance to the M and C Aviation Company Limited, as authorized by Section 16 of the Aeronautics Act, as amended	12,000 00

Civil Aviation Division

443	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	453,100 00
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Airways and Airports—

444	Construction and Improvements, including Radio Facilities—(Revote \$1,229,500)—Capital	3,926,655 00
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Operation and Maintenance—

445	Civil Aviation Services	2,884,065 00
446	Radio Aviation Services	1,231,580 00
447	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	30,500 00

Meteorological Division

448	Meteorological Services	3,924,865 00
449	Grant to Kingston Observatory	500 00

Radio Division

450	Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations	193,320 00
451	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance	935,955 00
452	Suppression of Radio Interferences	281,064 00
453	Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only)	241,741 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 7995 of 13th October, 1944 and 8207 of the 24th October, 1944.)

Civil Aviation Division

593	Airways and Airports—Construction and improvements, including Radio Facilities—Capital	6,576,710 00
Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance—		
594	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and Other Airports	412,585 00
595	Airway and Airport Traffic Control	785,870 00
596	Radio Aviation Services	1,948,455 00
597	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport	374,800 00
598	North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields	25,000 00
Alaska Communications System—		
599	Additions and Betterments, including transport equipment—Capital	216,000 00
600	To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance and revenue accruing from operations during the year ending March 31, 1948, not exceeding	682,000 00

RADIO DIVISION

601	Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations	252,520 00
602	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations—Operation and Maintenance	193,750 00

FISHERIES

75	Departmental Administration..	184,000 00
76	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services..	1,954,000 00
77	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers..	25,000 00
78	Educational Extension Service, including grant of \$1,800 to Lunenburg Fisheries Exhibition..	57,580 00
79	Fish Culture..	306,000 00
80	Oyster Culture..	37,580 00
	Fisheries Research Board of Canada—	
81	Operation and Maintenance..	789,000 00
82	Construction and Improvements..	32,000 00
83	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated March 2, 1923, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries..	30,000 00
84	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fish- eries of the Fraser River System..	42,000 00
85	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Interna- tional Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to overcome obstructions to the ascent of sockeye salmon at Hell's Gate Canyon and for investigating and overcoming obstructions to such salmon at other points on the Fraser River Water- shed (Revote)..	300,000 00
86	Grant to the United Maritime Fishermen's Association.. . . .	3,000 00

THURSDAY, 10th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

NATIONAL DEFENCE

551	To provide for the orderly establishment and organization of the Defence Forces of the Army, Navy and Air Ser- vices on a peacetime basis and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$29,833,648..	\$226,709,331 00
552	Defence Research and Development, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$2,005,000.. . . .	13,031,834 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

(OTHER THAN DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION)

NORMAL SERVICES

190	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes, as detailed in the Estimates..	113,350 00
191	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18)..	23,373 00
192	Battlefields Memorials..	53,635 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Civil Pensions—		
193	Robert Allen.. . . .	192 50
194	Walter Pettipas.. . . .	515 90
195	Florence Walker.. . . .	360 00
196	Arnold Truman Townsend.. . . .	420 00
197	Michael Mountain.. . . .	420 00
198	Mrs. Alice Smuck.. . . .	480 00
199	Mrs. Mary Whittington.. . . .	200 00

FRIDAY, 11th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

MINES AND RESOURCES

130	Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 183,173 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

131	Branch Administration	40,068 00
Bureau of Mines—		
132	Bureau of Mines Administration.. . . .	31,590 00
133	Mineral Resources Investigations.. . . .	623,134 00
134	Explosives Act.. . . .	27,545 00
135	To provide for the fabrication, erection and equipping of a hydrogenation plant in the Fuel Research Laboratories—Engineering design, etc.	45,000 00
Bureau of Geology and Topography—		
136	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services.. . . .	161,024 00
137	Geological Surveys.. . . .	612,700 00
138	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada.. . . .	793,976 00
139	Drafting and Map Reproduction.. . . .	158,766 00
140	National Museum of Canada.. . . .	118,240 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

141	Branch Administration.. . . .	24,520 00
Government of the Northwest Territories—		
142	General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park.. . . .	466,203 00
143	Eastern Arctic Expedition.. . . .	75,000 00
144	Forest and Wild Life Conservation, including Wood Buffalo Park.. . . .	280,000 00
Airports, Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and Improvements—		
145	Yellowknife Airport.. . . .	350,000 00
146	Buildings.. . . .	311,375 00
147	Roads.. . . .	1,130,000 00
148	Water and Sewage Systems for new Yellowknife Townsite.. . . .	745,800 00

Government of the Yukon Territory—

149 Administration.. . . . 155,000 00

Dominion Forest Service—

150 General scientific, economic and administrative services.. 372,014 00

151 Forest Experiment Stations.. . . . 290,908 00

152 Forest Products Laboratories.. . . . 375,659 00

153 Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.. . . . 1,620 00

Land Registry—

154 Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration
of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands.. . . . 91,940 00

National Parks Bureau—

155 National Parks and Historic Sites Services, including
authority for commitments against future years to
an amount of \$194,000.. . . . 1,821,626 00

156 Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act.. . . 57,100 00

157 Forest and Wild Life Conservation 10,000 00

158 Grant to Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation.. . . . 5,000 00

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

159 Branch Administration.. . . . 26,856 00

160 Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.. . . . 156,730 00

161 Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.. . . . 43,600 00

162 Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administra-
tion of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts,
and including grant of \$350 to the International Executive
Council, World Power Conference.. . . . 298,760 00

163 To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River
Watershed in Canada.. . . . 280,000 00

164 Lake of the Woods Control Board.. . . . 9,865 00

165 To provide for the construction in the Snare River Drainage
Basin, Northwest Territories, of a combined storage and
hydro-electric development to serve the Yellowknife dis-
trict, and to authorize the Minister of Mines and
Resources, with the approval of the Governor General in
Council, to engage engineering assistance and to under-
take all related works by day labour or contract.. . . . 1,500,000 00

166 To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement
between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed
by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, moneys expended
to be largely reimbursed.. . . . 20,650 00

167 To provide for acquiring flowage easements and discharging
claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the
outlets of Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under
the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act (Revote).. . . . 500 00

168 Engineering and Construction Service.. . . . 118,388 00

169 Snow Lake Mining Road, Manitoba—Amount required for
Dominion contribution in 1947-48 for construction, under
terms of agreement with the Province of Manitoba., . . 125,000 00

170	Grimshaw-Great Slave Lake Road—Amount required for construction of provincial section in 1947-48, under terms of Agreement with Alberta.. . . .	950,000 00
171	Geodetic Service	209,006 00
172	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin.. . . .	240 00
173	International Boundary Commission.. . . .	38,564 00
	Hydrographic and Map Service—	
174	Hydrographic Service.. . . .	778,049 00
175	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.. . . .	372,014 00
176	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc. (the fees of F. H. Peters, J. E. R. Ross and R. H. Montgomery, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,100 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

177	Branch Administration..	92,371 00
178	Indian Agencies..	1,408,108 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
179	Administration..	130,027 00
	Welfare and Training—	
180	Welfare of Indians..	1,394,206 00
181	Indian Education..	1,409,707 00
182	Grants to Residential Schools..	1,725,860 00
183	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, the amounts detailed in the Estimates..	6,975 00
184	Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia..	100,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

185 Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act.	277,423	00
186 Field and Inspectional Service, Canada.	2,221,532	00
187 Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad.	351,595	00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

188 Mrs. Alice Morson Smith.. . . .	600 00
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SPECIAL INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

189 Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item.. . . .	214,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

MINES AND RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

529	To complete the preparation and printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's North-west Region, and contingencies.. . . .	3,000 00
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MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

530	Aerial Photography.. . . .	1,240,000 00
	Bureau of Mines—	
531	Explosives Act.. . . .	28,775 00
532	Mineral Dressing and Metallurgy (formerly Metallic Minerals Division—(Special Services).. . . .	358,500 00
533	Investigations of Radio-active ores.. . . .	129,000 00
534	Investigations in Mineral Economics.. . . .	26,000 00
535	Construction and equipment of an extension to the Metallurgical Laboratories, Booth Street, Ottawa, including consulting, engineering and design fees.. . . .	165,000 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Land Registry—

536	Alaska Highway—Legal Surveys and other costs of acquiring right-of-way and rental of lands leased to the Crown.. . . .	26,500 00
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SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Post-War Reconstruction—Planning—

537	Branch Administration.. . . .	6,000 00
538	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.. . . .	42,000 00
539	Dominion Water and Power Bureau.. . . .	50,000 00
540	Engineering and Construction Service.. . . .	210,000 00
541	Geodetic Service.. . . .	145,000 00
542	Legal Surveys and Map Service.. . . .	211,623 00
543	Salaries and Expenses of Engineers observing conditions and maintenance operations on the Alaska Highway.. . . .	15,000 00
544	Legal Surveys of the Alaska Highway.. . . .	17,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

545	For expenditures in connection with looking after Canadian interests abroad.. . . .	300,000 00
546	Medical Inspection of Dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.. . . .	10,000 00
547	Expenses in connection with British Evacuee Children.. . . .	5,000 00
548	General Expenditures in Canada and the British Isles.. . . .	18,000 00
549	Repatriation of Wives and Dependents of Members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.. . . .	2,000 00
550	To provide for expenses in connection with the return to foreign countries of seamen who were members of crews of ships which were taken over by the Canadian Government during the war.. . . .	5,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

MINES AND RESOURCES

763 Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. 42,115 00

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

Bureau of Geology and Topography—

764 Geological Surveys—Further amount required.. . . . 30,000 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Government of the Northwest Territories—Airports, Roads,
Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and
Improvements—

765 Buildings—Further amount required.. . . . 70,800 00

Government of the Yukon Territory—

766 Grant to Yukon Council.. . . . 170,000 00

767 Buildings.. . . . 4,000 00

Dominion Forest Service—

768 Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board.. . . . 60,000 00

National Parks Bureau—

769 National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further
amount required.. . . . 600,000 00

770 Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act—
Further amount required.. . . . 6,300 00

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

771 Dominion Observatory, Ottawa—Further amount required.. 6,500 00
Hydrographic and Map Service—

Legal Surveys and Map Service—

772 Amount required for Dominion's share of continu-
ing the survey of the Ontario-Manitoba boun-
dary towards Hudson Bay.. . . . 15,000 00

773 Compilation and printing of electoral maps required
under the Redistribution Bill.. . . . 13,500 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

774 Indian Agencies—Further amount required.. . . . 10,200 00
Reserves and Trusts—

775 Administration—Further amount required 30,000 00

Welfare and Training—

776 Welfare of Indians—Further amount required.. . . . 141,500 00

777 Indian Education—Further amount required.. . . . 250,000 00

778 Grants to Residential Schools—Further amount required 256,575 00

779 Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs,
in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further
amount required.. . . . 500 00

780 To provide for payment to the Indian Trust Fund, Gibson
Band, Parry Sound Indian Agency, Ontario, for the
amount of cash stolen from Indian Agent.. . . . 1,214 00

781 To reimburse the James Smith Band Account (No. 293), Duck Lake Indian Agency, Saskatchewan, for sums paid as salaries to Farming Instructors, which should have been charged to Parliamentary Appropriations.. . . .	9,612 99
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IMMIGRATION BRANCH

782 Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act—Further amount required.. . . .	34,730 00
783 Field and Inspectional Service, Canada—Further amount required.. . . .	115,632 00
784 Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad, including payment of compensation to Immigration Officers for loss of furniture and effects under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required.. . .	45,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

MINES AND RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

917 To complete the preparation and printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's North-west Region, and contingencies—Further amount required	1,000 00
918 Medical attention and hospitalization of dependents of members of the armed forces, from port of arrival to destinations in Canada.. . . .	10,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

349 Dominion Fuel Board -Administration and Investigations..	38,004 00
350 Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council.. . . .	4,500,000 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

351 Salaries and Other Expenses of the National Research Council.. . . .	6,043,002 00
352 Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops.. . .	401,400 00
353 Housing Research and Industrial Chemistry Building—Preliminary explorations, plans and specifications.. . . .	100,000 00
354 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.. . . .	4,500 00

SATURDAY, 12th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

355 Administration Expenses.. . . .	\$ 115,000 00
356 Researches and Investigations with respect to Atomic Energy	150,000 00
357 Chalk River Project—Capital and Operating Expenses.. . .	5,573,000 00

MONDAY, 14th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

87	To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942.. . . .	\$ 400,000 00
88	To provide for the destruction of Harbour Seals.. . . .	30,000 00

SPECIAL

89	To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen.. . . .	56,000 00
90	To provide for the administrative expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944.. . . .	60,000 00
91	To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger and/or long liner type, subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	200,000 00

DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FISHERIES

508	Salt Fish Export Regulations—Administration.. . . .	21,000 00
509	To provide for expenses in connection with the Administration of the Canned Fish Regulations.. . . .	12,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-1948

FISHERIES

733	Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	48,087 00
734	Fisheries Inspection including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services—Further amount required	57,500 00
735	Educational Extension Service, including grant of \$1,200 to Lunenburg Fisheries Exhibition additional to the amount provided for in Item 78 of the Main Estimates—Further amount required.. . . .	1,200 00
736	Fish Culture—Further amount required	28,000 00
	Fisheries Research Board of Canada—	
737	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required ..	20,000 00
738	Construction and Improvements and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$75,000—Further amount required	100,000 00
739	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System—Further amount required	57,500 00

740	To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942—	
	Further amount required	70,000 00

SPECIAL

741	To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen—	
	Further amount required	15,000 00
742	To provide for the construction of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel	16,000 00
743	To provide for assistance in the construction of bait freezing and storage facilities, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council	50,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

FISHERIES

913	To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the Dragger type and the conversion of fishing schooners to Draggers—To complete agreements.. . . .	50,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

108	Departmental Administration	701,576 00
109	Annuities Act	568,195 00
110	Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes Investigations, including the administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities <i>re</i> promotion of co-operation in industry between Labour and Management	257,200 00
111	International Labour Conference	42,000 00
112	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act	72,034 00
	Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942—	
113	Payments to the Provinces under agreements, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	825,000 00
114	Expenses of Vocational Training Advisory Council ..	4,000 00

TUESDAY, 15th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

115	Administration, including expenditures incurred in connection with the activities of the National Employment Service as delegated by the Minister of Labour in accordance with Section 88 of the Act.. . . .	\$19,160,280 00
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116	Government's contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund..	12,500,000 00
117	Advances to Workers under Section 91 of the Act.. . . .	10,000 00

SPECIAL

118	To provide for Relief Projects (undischarged commitments)	5,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

LABOUR

511	Administration <i>re</i> Placement of Labour Planning, Co-ordination of Training; Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946; Co-ordination of Ship-loading and unloading operations, and winding up of Selective Service matters and National Registration records.. . . .	204,500 00
512	Manpower Statistics Unit.. . . .	30,000 00
513	National War Labour Board and Regional Boards.. . . .	15,945 00
514	Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel.. . . .	60,000 00
Vocational Training—		
515	Administration.. . . .	73,180 00
516	Payments to the provinces under agreements respecting assistance to Vocational Schools, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	2,000,000 00
517	Foremanship and Supervisory Training.. . . .	30,000 00
518	Vocational Training for discharged members of Canadas' Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	8,000,000 00
519	To provide for Dominion contribution towards replacement by a province or municipality of machinery used in war emergency training under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council, including undischarged commitments of previous years.. . . .	300,000 00
520	Payments to the provinces under agreements with respect to training and retraining former war workers, and capital expenditures for Vocational School buildings and equipment.. . . .	2,750,000 00
521	Personnel Management Training Program.. . . .	1,000 00
522	Expenses of Conferences with representatives of organizations of employers and employees on labour policy.. . .	5,000 00
523	Wartime Labour Relations Board.. . . .	19,500 00
524	To provide for re-location, maintenance and welfare of persons of Japanese race in Canada and to provide such financial assistance for repatriation of persons of Japanese race as may be authorized by the Governor in Council.. . . .	900,000 00
525	To provide for the effective organization and use of agricultural manpower, including recruiting, transporting and placing workers on farms and related industries and	

	assistance to the Provinces pursuant to agreements that may be entered into by the Minister of Labour with the Provinces and approved by the Governor in Council	375,000 00
526	To provide for payment to the National Film Board for educational films for exhibition..	24,000 00
527	To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and other essential industry in Canada where Canadian labour is not available to meet the need..	200,000 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

528	To provide for transfer of labour to and from places where employment is available in agriculture and industry and expenses incidental thereto..	550,000 00
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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

LABOUR

Annuities Act—

753	To authorize payment after as well as before the end of the current fiscal year out of the Government Annuities Fund in discharge of obligations under annuity contracts issued prior to the first day of January, 1947, and purporting to have been so issued or amended under the Government Annuities Act and ratified by the Governor in Council..	1 00
754	Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes Investigations, including the administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities <i>re</i> promotion of co-operation in industry between Labour and Management—Further amount required..	25,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

LABOUR

914	National War Labour Board and Regional Boards—Further amount required..	5,000 00
915	Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces, including undischarged commitments of previous years—Further amount required..	500,000 00
916	To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and other essential industry in Canada where Canadian labour is not available to meet the need—Further amount required..	500,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

568	Departmental Administration..	1,989,208 00
569	To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of	

	assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; and for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses.. . . .	2,500 000 00
570	Reconstruction Projects, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board.. . . .	5,000,000 00

WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1947.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

454	Departmental Administration	\$1,651,360 00
455	District Administration.. . . .	5,374,160 00
456	Rehabilitation Services.. . . .	5,657,340 00
457	Treatment Services.. . . .	20,150,640 00
458	Prosthetic Services.. . . .	787,360 00
	Canadian Pension Commission—	
459	Administration Expenses, including the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$1,000 additional to Chapter 62, Statutes of 1946.. . . .	1,593,729 00
460	Veterans Bureau.. . . .	386,206 00
461	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration.. . . .	199,733 00
462	Veterans Insurance.. . . .	116,271 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

463	War Pensions—World War I.. . . .	37,750,000 00
464	War Veterans' Allowances—World War I.. . . .	12,000,000 00
465	Unemployment Assistance.. . . .	100,000 00
466	Hospital and Other Allowances—World War I.. . . .	800,000 00
467	Gallantry Awards.. . . .	20,000 00
468	Widows Allowances—World War I.. . . .	2,100,000 00
469	Allowances—Orphaned Children—World War I.. . . .	30,000 00
470	Employers Liability Compensation	100,000 00
471	Pensions—North West Rebellion 1885 and General.. . . .	15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

472	Grant to Last Post Fund.. . . .	75,000 00
473	Grant to Canadian Legion.. . . .	9,000 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, the sums of \$761,256,101.04, \$66,666.68 and \$114,989,219.16, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 457, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 457, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; when His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

- An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson.
- An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone.
- An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty.
- An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss.
- An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper.
- An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee.
- An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel.
- An Act for the relief of James Alexander King.
- An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil.
- An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay.
- An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin.
- An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby.
- An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey.
- An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber.
- An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon.
- An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak.
- An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein.
- An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin.
- An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin

Ricard.

- An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark.
- An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins.
- An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows.
- An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride.
- An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance.
- An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little.
- An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall.
- An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen.
- An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt.
- An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton.
- An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou.
- An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Fergusson.
- An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell.
- An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt.

- An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton.
An Act for the relief of Libby Margoless Smith.
An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson.
An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur.
An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie.
An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley.
An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan.
An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz.
An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels.
An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael.
An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein.
An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker.
An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel.
An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton.
An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall.
An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud.
An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan.
An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman.
An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond.
An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer.
An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton.
An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin.
An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin.
An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse.
An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty.
An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton.
An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown.
An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie.
An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister.
An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen.
An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze.
An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith.
An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams.
An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips.
An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie.
An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk.
An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright.
An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti.
An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior.
An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax.
An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee.
An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman.
An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart.
An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck.
An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier.
An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow.
An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney.
 An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone.
 An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand.
 An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allechin Clark.
 An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray.
 An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon.
 An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky.
 An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone.
 An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman.
 An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet.
 An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer.
 An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick.
 An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust.
 An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson.
 An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page.
 An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver.
 An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd.
 An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanco.
 An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy.
 An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie.
 An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron.
 An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi.
 An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer.
 An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon.
 An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart.
 An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth

Jones.

An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby.
 An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore.
 An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx.
 An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle.
 An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley.
 An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson.
 An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz.
 An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams.
 An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly.
 An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater.
 An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques.
 An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland.
 An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee.
 An Act for the relief of John Luchuck.
 An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson.
An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon.
An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Wilson Roberts.
An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone.
An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder.
An Act for the relief of Harry Powell.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh.
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An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler.
An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson.
An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne.
An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt.
An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman.
An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown.
An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman.
An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle.
An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain.
An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell.
An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael.
An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni.
An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park.
An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland.
An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude.
An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy.
An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie.
An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins.
An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst.
An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard.
An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling.
An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall.
An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook.
An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky.
An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau.
An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz.
An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop.
An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky.
An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie.
An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming.
An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown.
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An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau.
An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer.
An Act for the relief of Francis Eileen Scribner Mackay.
An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas.
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An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille.

An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman.
 An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker.
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 An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg.
 An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo.
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 An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce.
 An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier.
 An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman.
 An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky.
 An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson.
 An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf.
 An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett.
 An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch.
 An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth.
 An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein.
 An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as

James Albert Fell.

An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer.
 An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp.
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 An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey.
 An Act for the relief of Archie William Young.
 An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead.
 An Act for the relief of John Mackie.
 An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf.
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 An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy.
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 An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders.
 An Act for the relief of Philip Berger.
 An Act for the relief of Harold Swann.
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 An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease.
 An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles.
 An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby.
 An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin.
 An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein.
 An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas.
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Vadic.

An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen.

- An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson.
An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver.
An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews.
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An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell.
An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley.
An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson.
An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards.
An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins.
An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case.
An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp.
An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin.
An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton.
An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward.
An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin.
An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells.
An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman.
An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis.
An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau.
An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton.
An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau.
An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson.
An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as
as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston.
An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard.
An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law.
An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior.
An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky.
An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris.
An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior.
An Act for the relief of Clair Black Wolfe.
An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson.
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An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo.
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An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie.
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An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer.
An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman.
An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson.
An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan.
An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts.
An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame.
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An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton.
An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders.
An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau.
An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman.
An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow.
An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson.
An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman.
An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams.
An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington.
An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet.
An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair.
An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotsky.
An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danaïs Warren.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti.
An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell.
An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert.
An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz.
An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau.
An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenmen.
An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire.
An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme.
An Act for the relief of Dan Alanzo Dwight Wright.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealpheé Oderic Dussault.
An Act to amend the Railway Act.
An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.
An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act.
An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act.
An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.
An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission.
An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act.
An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board.
An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Limitolders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.

An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.

An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains.

An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada.

An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act.

An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations.

An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds.

An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources.

An Act respecting The Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company.

An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles.

An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period.

An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension).

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The restoration of peace and world recovery have not proceeded as speedily as had been hoped for. Failure to conclude peace settlements with Germany and Austria has complicated the political and economic situation, not only in Europe, but throughout the world. Several countries, including Canada, have approved treaties of peace with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland.

In Europe, the delay in the re-establishment of industries has continued to affect adversely the balance of foreign trade and of international payments. The severe winter and the shortage of necessities, particularly of food, have added to human suffering, and aggravated the problems of relief and rehabilitation.

Unsettled world conditions have been reflected in many of the measures you have been called upon to consider at the session now being concluded.

On June 30, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration came to an end. The need for relief, however, has not ended. In recognition of this need, Parliament has made a substantial appropriation for the purchase of food and other essentials of life required by peoples of war-devastated lands. Parliament has also approved Canadian membership in the International Refugee Organization.

Canada is participating fully in the activities of the Economic and Social Council, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other agencies of the United Nations. Our country is also effectively represented at the International Conference on Trade and Employment at Geneva.

As a result of the deliberations of a special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, a Committee, on which Canada is represented, was created to prepare a report on Palestine.

An important feature of the session has been the removal, in an orderly manner, of the majority of controls and restrictions in force during and immediately after the war. To guard against sudden and excessive increases in the cost of living, and for other reasons, certain emergency orders and regulations have been continued for a further transitional period.

Another important development has been the action taken to encourage immigration. The Government's policy involves the careful selection of immigrants and adjustment of their numbers to the absorptive capacity of the country. Practical steps have also been taken to relieve the lot of many displaced persons and refugees.

Notwithstanding the unsettled conditions abroad, employment and national income at home have remained at high levels. The demand for the products of our primary industries has, in almost all cases, been sustained. Towards stabilizing the incomes of those engaged in agriculture, measures relating to the Canadian Wheat Board, and to the sale and export of certain other agricultural products have been enacted. The Fisheries Prices Support Act is being brought into operation. The maintenance of our prosperity will increasingly depend upon how conditions develop in other parts of the world.

In the past few months, in most industries, Canada has fortunately enjoyed a relatively wide measure of industrial peace. Preliminary consideration has been given in Parliament to an important measure to provide more effective machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes and the adjustment of differences between employers and employees. A similar measure will be introduced at the next session.

The Government has continued to give constant attention to meeting the need for housing. To this end, substantial amendments have been made to the **National Housing Act**.

A further measure of social security has been provided by important amendments to the **Old Age Pensions Act**. Increases have been made in the amount of pension, and also in the amount of other income permitted to pensioners. In addition, the pensionable age for blind persons has been lowered from forty to twenty-one years.

The **Civil Service Superannuation Act** has been amended to include additional categories of public servants, and to permit retirement at an earlier age than heretofore. Comprehensive changes have also been made to increase the security provided by the Act. Statutory provision has been made for the veteran's preference in appointments to the Civil Service, and to permit of annual increases in remuneration to temporary employees.

Steady progress has been made in placing the defence forces on a peace-time basis. The **Department of National Defence Act** has been amended to provide for the consolidation of the administration of the Department, and for the establishment of a **Defence Research Board**.

During the session, an important announcement of joint Canada-United States policy respecting cooperation in defence was made at Washington by the President and at Ottawa by the Prime Minister.

Other important measures enacted during the session include Bills concerning a **Dominion Coal Board**, a **Maritime Commission**, the **Canadian Broadcasting Corporation**, conservation of natural resources, loan adjustments with certain of the provinces, the **Patent Act**, **Penitentiaries** and the **Criminal Code**. A **Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and Other Service Funds** has been established.

The representation of the people in the House of Commons has been readjusted on a basis which will more effectively maintain the historic principle of representation by population.

The question of **Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**, and the manner in which those obligations, accepted by all members of the United Nations, may best be implemented, has been given preliminary consideration by a special

joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons. It is the intention of my Ministers to recommend the reappointment of this committee at the next session of Parliament.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

A most gratifying achievement of the session now concluding has been the substantial reduction in the level of taxation on personal incomes, which became effective on the first of July, and which was made possible by the drastic reduction of public expenditures. At the end of the year, the tax on excess profits will be removed.

Authority to conclude tax agreements with the provinces has been vested in the Government. Seven of the nine provinces have signified their intention to conclude such agreements.

A Bill to revise the income tax law was introduced in order to permit of study and consideration of its provisions between now and the next session.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The recent visit of the President of the United States to Ottawa was deeply appreciated by the citizens of Canada. The visit afforded renewed evidence of the close and cordial relations of our two countries.

My Ministers have been pleased to welcome a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland. Members of the delegation are exploring the possibility of finding a basis, which would be mutually acceptable, for the federal union of Newfoundland with Canada.

The people of Canada have learned with great pleasure of the betrothal of Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten. As Her Royal Highness and Lieutenant Mountbatten continue to face the future with its duties and responsibilities, it will be the wish of all that health, happiness, and divine guidance may gladden their path through life.

Amid the uncertainties and perils of these troubled times, I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to our country and all the nations.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of August, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of August, next.

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Accelerated depreciation allowances: See *Depreciation Allowances*; also *Income War Tax Act, etc.*

Address to His Excellency the Governor General *re* continuation in force of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act:

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6. Copy of correspondence between Federal Government and Canadian Federation of Agriculture *re* disposal of Welland Chemical Works Limited and Alberta Nitrogen Products Company of Calgary: Laid before the House, 77. Sess. Paper No. 160.
7. Order,—Copy of all Export Agreements with United Kingdom *re* farm products from 1939 to January 31, 1947: Mr. Daniel, 87. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 177a.
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Canada-United States Agreement re Air Transport:

Copy of Exchange of Notes *re:* Laid before the House, 323. Sess. Paper No. 152cc.

Canada-United States Agreement *re* disposal of war surpluses, etc.:

Exchange of Notes *re*—Copy of: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152s. *Printed*.

Canada-United States Agreement *re* maritime collisions:

Copy of Exchange of Notes *re*: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152z.

Canada-United States Agreement *re* Naval Forces on the Great Lakes:

Copy of Exchange of Notes *re* application, etc., of Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152y.

Canada-United States Agreement *re* Patent Rights on Explosives:

Exchange of Notes *re*—Copy of: Laid before the House, 442. Sess. Paper No. 152dd.

Canada-Venezuela Trade Agreement:

Copy of Exchange of Notes *re*: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152u.

Canadair Limited:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* sale of; also *re* manufacture of aeroplanes: Mr. Diefenbaker, 50. Presented, 245. Sess. Paper No. 216.
2. Order,—Return showing balance sheet of Mr. Fraser, 248. Presented, 299. Sess. Paper No. 216a.
3. Documents concerning sales of property; also Agreements with Electric Boat Company of New York, U.S.A.; Trans-Canada Air Lines, etc.: Laid before the House, 316. Sess. Paper No. 216b.

Canadian Arsenals Limited:

Annual Report of, for 1946-47; also Report of General Manager for 1946-47; and also Report of Auditor General in connection therewith; Laid before the House, 805. Sess. Paper No. 258.

Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act: See *Insurance (Canadian, British and Foreign) Companies Act, (1932) Amendment, bill*.

Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for payment of full licence fee to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; House to go into Committee on, 766. Resolution adopted, 782. Bill No. 453 (Mr. McCann)—An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936; 1st R., 782. 2nd R. moved, 806. Debate adjourned, 806. Debate resumed, 888. Amendment (Mr. Church) "six months hoist", moved, 888. Debate adjourned, 888. Debate resumed, 902. Amendment negatived, on division, not recorded, 902. 2nd R., 902. Reported without amendment, 902. 3rd R. moved, by leave, 902; agreed to, after debate, 902. Passed by Senate, 919. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 50.

See also *Radio Broadcasting Committee*.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:

1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 91. *Printed.*
 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* provincial-owned radio stations; also data *re* purchase of CHAB Moose Jaw, by Saskatchewan Government, refusal of licence, etc.: Mr. Thatcher, 163. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 91a.
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* news commentator and statements *re* Dominion-Provincial Conference: Mr. Church, 248. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 91b.
- See also *Advertising and Publicity by government departments, etc.*, 2, 5, 7; also *Radio Broadcasting Committee.*

Canadian Citizenship Act:

1. Regulations passed under: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 105. *Printed.*
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* fee for certificate: Mr. Daniel, 51. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 105a.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* Commission on Revocation of Naturalization Certificates: Mr. Aylesworth, 52. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 158.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* cancellation of Naturalization Certificates: Mr. Diefenbaker, 166. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 158a.
5. Citizenship of United States citizens in Canadian armed forces: See *National Defence Department*, 24.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadians renouncing their Canadian or British nationality; property of, taken over by Alien Property Custodian; applications for citizenship renewal received, etc.: Mr. Winkler, 438. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 105.

Canadian Commercial Corporation:

1. Annual Report of, to March 31, 1947: Laid before the House, 780. Sess. Paper No. 114.
 2. Report of Auditor General *re* Audit of Accounts: Laid before the House, 780. Sess. Paper No. 114a.
- See also *Civil Service*; also *Trade and Commerce Department*, 3.

Canadian Commercial Corporation, Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 134 (Letter C-2 of the Senate)—“An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act”, received, 288. (Mr. MacKinnon). 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 612 (after Debate and on division, yeas 119; nays 42). Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 613. 3rd R., 613. Message from Senate agreeing to amendments, 731. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 51.

Canadian Expeditionary Force, history of, during First Great War:

Order,—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Murphy, 53. Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 164.

Canadian Farm Loan Board: See *Farm Loan Board.***Canadian Federation of Agriculture:** See *Agriculture*, 6; also *Alberta Nitrogen Products Company of Calgary*; also *Welland Chemical Company, Limited.*

Canadian Firefighters Corps: See *Fire Fighters Corps (Canadian)*.

Canadian Fishermen's Loans: See *Farm Loan Board*.

Canadian Industries allowed depreciation allowances: See *Depreciation allowances*; also *Income War Tax Act, etc.*

Canadian Information Service:

1. Establishment of, by Order in Council, revoked, and Department of External Affairs to become responsible for distribution of Canadian information abroad, etc.; also inter-departmental committee established; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 155.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* offices maintained outside Canada: Mr. Fraser, 51. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 155a.

See also *Advertising and Publicity by Government departments, etc.*; also *External Affairs Department*.

Canadian Legion Educational Services:

Order,—Return showing data *re* courses issued to members of the armed services, veterans, etc., from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1946; also data *re* courses during January, 1947 and plans for continuation of such courses: Mr. Nicholson, 167. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 200.

Canadian Maritime Commission Act:

Resolution,—To provide for establishing a corporation to be known as Canadian Maritime Commission to exercise powers under Canada Shipping Act, etc.; employment of staff, etc.: House to go into Committee on, 468. Resolution adopted, 532. Bill No. 336, An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission; 1st R., 532. 2nd R., 559. 3rd R., 559. Passed by Senate, 721. R.A., 998. 11 George VI, Chapter 52.

Canadian Mutual Aid Board:

Third and final Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 24, 99. Sess. Paper Nos. 141, 141a (French edition). *Printed*.

Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 254 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933; 1st R., 447. 2nd R. 3rd R., 532. Passed by Senate, 549. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 28.

Canadian National Railways:

1. Annual Report of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 332. Sess. Paper No. 120. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 332. Reported on, 731.
2. Annual Report of Securities Trust of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 332. Sess. Paper No. 124. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 332. Reported on, 731.
3. Report of Chartered Accountants, on the accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, etc., for 1946: Laid before the House, 340, 350 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 122, 122a. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 340. Reported on, 732.

Canadian National Railways—Concluded.

4. Financial Budget of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 336. Sess. Paper No. 123. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 336. Reported on, 732.
 5. Resolutions 434, 435, 479 of Main Estimates for 1947-48, referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 332. Reported, on, 387. Referred to Committee of Supply, 388.
 6. Order,—Return showing data *re* improvement in C.N.R. lines in Nova Scotia; also *re* use of bridge or causeway across Strait of Canso, by: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 54. Presented, 148. Sess. Paper No. 120a.
 7. Mail Contracts of: See *Post Office Department*, 5, 8.
 8. Order,—Return showing data *re* wooden crates dumped near Belleville Station, Ontario: Mr. Fraser, 236. Presented, 298. Sess. Paper No. 229.
 9. Trans-Canada Air Lines, acquisition of capital stock of, by C.N.R.; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 543. Sess. Paper No. 120d.
- See also *Canso, N.S., Strait of*; also *Freight cars*; also *Freight rates on wheat*; also *Railway rates*; also *Trans-Canada Air Lines*.

Canadian National Railways Branch Line:

Report of work done on Barraute-Kiask Falls Line: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 121.

Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1947:

Resolution,—To authorize the provision of moneys for 1947; to make loans, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 443. Resolution adopted, 472. Bill No. 258 (Mr. Mayhew)—An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railway System during the calendar year 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company; 1st R., 472. 2nd R., 517. Reported amended, 517. 3rd R., 517. Passed by Senate, 578. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 29.

Canadian National Railways Refunding Act, 1947:

Resolution,—To authorize the provision of moneys for 1947, refunding of certain obligations, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 443. Resolution adopted, 487. Bill No. 265 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations; 1st R., 487. 2nd R. 3rd R., 497. Passed by Senate, 519. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 30.

Canadian National Railways Securities Trust: See *Canadian National Railways*, 2.

Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd.:

1. Annual Report of, for year ended December 31, 1946: Laid before the House, 332. Sess. Paper No. 126. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 332. Reported on, 731.
2. Financial Budget of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 336. Sess. Paper No. 123. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 336. Reported on, 731.
3. Report of Auditors for year ended December 31, 1946: Laid before the House, 340, 350 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 122, 122a. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 340. Reported on, 731.

Canadian Nurses' Association, An Act to incorporate:

Petition for an Act of incorporation, 179. Report of Notice, 227. Mr. Benidickson. Bill No 171 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate) received, 348. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 381. Referred to Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee, 381. Reported with an amendment, 437. Reported from Committee of the Whole without further amendment, 444. 3rd R., 444. Message from Senate agreeing to amendment, 481. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 88.

Canadian Pacific Airlines:

Order,—Return showing data *re* rates of, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Mr. Knowles, 112. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 176.

Canadian Pacific-Canadian National Act, 1933, Amendment, bill: See *Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, Amendment, bill*.

Canadian Pacific Railway:

Mail Contracts of: See *Post Office Department*, 5, 8; See also *Freight cars*; also *Freight and passenger rates of Air Lines*; also *Freight Rates on Wheat*; also *Railway rates*.

Canadian Pacific Railway Lands sold:

Return of: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 125.

Canadian Pension Commission:

For Report of: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1.

Canadian Representation abroad: See *External Affairs Department*.

Canadian Steamship Company. See *Immigration*, 18.

Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill: See *Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill*.

Canadian Wheat Board: See *Wheat Board*.

Canadians in Japan, Repatriation of:

Order.—Return showing data *re*: Mr. Black (Yukon), 82, 168. Presented, 134, 247. Sess. Paper Nos. 184, 184a.

Canal Systems: See *Transport Department*.

Cane Sugar: See *Sugar*.

Canned Milk: See *Milk*, 1.

Canso, N.S., Strait of:

1. Order.—Return showing data *re* surveys and engineers' reports *re* bridge or causeway across the Strait; also report of discussions, if any, with Province of Nova Scotia *re*: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 54. Presented, 335. Sess. Paper No. 120c.
2. Order.—Return showing data *re* improvement of Canadian National Railway Lines in Nova Scotia and also benefits to result from use of a bridge or causeway across the Strait: Mr. Black (Cumberland) 54. Presented, 148. Sess. Paper No. 120a.

Canteen Funds Committee:

1. Motion (Mr. Claxton)—To appoint a Committee to report upon control and disposition of Canteen Funds accumulated during World War II; moved, and agreed to, 131.
 2. Names substituted, 134, 188.
 3. Reports, 146 (quorum, sittings), 511 (Final Report with draft bill and also copy of Evidence, etc., taken before Committee, filed as Appendix No. 5 to Journals).
 4. Reports concurred in, 146 (by leave).
- See also *Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947*.

Caouette, Réal, M.P. (Pontiac):

Notification of Election, 3; introduced, 4.

Cape Breton Highland National Park: See *National Parks*, 3.

Cape Breton Island Veterans Housing facilities: See *Housing*, 11.

Capital investments in industrial plants and equipment:

Order,—Return showing total investment made in plant and equipment since September 1, 1939, by Crown Companies, other government agencies, privately-owned plants, etc.; also sale of, etc.: Mr. Bracken, 87. Presented, 295. Sess. Paper No. 225.

See also *Investment by Canadian Business in Canada, Forecast of 1947*; also *Reconstruction and Supply Department*.

Capital Planning Committee: See *Federal District Commission*; also *National Capital, Planning of*.

Cardin, Hon. P. J. Arthur, M.P.:

Notification of decease of, 2.

Carroll, Mr. Justice W. F.:

Report of, *re* Coal industry in Canada: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 142. *Printed*.

Cartels, etc.: See *Combines Investigation Act*.

Cartier, Electoral District of: See *Rose, Fred, M.P., (Cartier)*.

Cash Registers: See *War Assets Corporation*, 3.

Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador: See *Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador, An Act to incorporate*.

Cattle pens at Churchill: See *Churchill, Manitoba*, 2.

Ceiling Prices:

On Cheese: See *Agriculture*, 8.

On Lumber: See *Lumber Production, Export, etc.*, 1.

Censorship:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* department responsible for censorship of publications, books, etc.; staff, training, etc., of: Mr. Knight, 299. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 230.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* censorship of books printed or published in Canada; also data *re* censorship officials and methods used, etc.: Mr. Knight, 337. Presented, 349. Sess. Paper No. 230a.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation:

1. Report of, for 1946, including Report on the Operation of the National Housing Acts: Laid before the House, 218. Sess. Paper No. 23. *Printed.*
2. Order.—Return showing changes made since July 1, 1946, in officers and directors; residence, remuneration; meetings held; staff and salaries, superannuation benefits, etc.; branch offices, etc., and staff; research undertaken: Mr. Fleming, 220. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 23a.
3. Order in Council P.C. 1095 of March 25, 1947 *re* double depreciation allowances on certain housing projects for income tax purposes; Copy of: Laid before the House, 240. Sess. Paper No. 38f.
4. Order.—Return showing data *re* any housing need, etc., survey made in Canada since November, 1946: Mr. Timmins, 400. Presented, 424. Sess. Paper No. 38m.

See also *Housing*; also *Housing Enterprises Limited*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

CHAB, Radio Station, Moose Jaw, Sask.: See *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2.*

Chairman of Committees:

Rulings of, appealed to the House, 77, 459, 578.

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Buildings used by Federal Government: See *Public Works Department, 7.*
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Chemical Companies:

North American Cyanamid Company Limited: See *Welland Chemical Company Limited.*

Welland Chemical Company Limited: See that title.

Alberta Nitrogen Products Company: See *Alberta Nitrogen Products Company of Calgary.*

Chicoutimi County rural mail routes: See *Post Office Department, 11.*

Chief Electoral Officer:

1. Report of: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 4. *Printed.*
 2. Warrants for new Writs of Election, issued to, by Mr. Speaker, 2, 8, 15.
 3. Certificates of Election of new Members, 3, 4, 304.
- See also *Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Amendment, bill*; also *Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Committee on.*

China-Canada Agreements:

1. Financial Agreement: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152l. *Printed.*
2. Trade Agreement: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152w.

China, pictures taken in: See *National Film Board*, 12.

Chinese Immigration Act, repeal of: See *Immigration Act, Amendment, bill.*

Choquette, Fernand, K.C., employment of, by government: See *Lawyers employed by the Government*, 4.

Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited: See *Depreciation Allowances.*

Churchill, Manitoba:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* military establishments at, purchased from United States: Mr. Nicholson, 50. Presented, 142. Sess. Paper No. 187.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* cattle pens at; materials sold to United States during wartime; operation of Hudson Bay Railway; requests for Royal Commission to inquire into operation of port and railroad: Mr. Knight, 221. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 218.
3. Order,—Return showing value of imports entering Canada via, during 1946; also wheat in storage; wheat shipments from, during 1947; securing of incoming cargoes by Trade Commissioners, etc.: Mr. Thatcher, 375. Presented, 409. Sess. Paper No. 218b.

See also *Grain shipments*; also *Hudson Bay Railway.*

Church of England Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to, An Act respecting:

Petition for an Act to amend, 179. Report of Notice, 331. Mr. Church. Bill No. 173 (Letter J-3 of the Senate) received, 348. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 381. Referred to Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee, 381. Reported without amendment, 790. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 901. 3rd R., 901. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 93.

Citizenship of Canadians: See *Canadian Citizenship Act*; also *Naturalization Certificates.*

City Airports:

See *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada.*

Civil Aviation: See *Aeronautics Act*; also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Air Transport Board.*

Civil Liberties League:

Order,—Correspondence, etc., from, *re* prosecution of Lt-Col. George A. Drew; René Chaloult; for the release of persons involved in Spy activities; for amnesty to N.R.M.A. men; and protesting against certain Orders in Council: Mr. Pouliot, 169. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 56e.

Civil Rights and Liberties: See *Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Committee.*

Civil Service Act, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for veterans' preference; increased salaries to the Commissioners; statutory increases to temporaries, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 436. Resolution agreed to, after debate, 712. Bill No. 413 (Mr. Gibson, Hamilton West)—An Act to amend the Civil Service Act; 1st R., 712. 2nd R., 729. Reported without amendment, 729. 3rd R. moved, 735. Amendment (Mr. Bentley)—to refer back to Committee of the Whole to give veterans' preference to merchant seamen, 735. Amendment ruled out of order as involving expenditure of public money, and issued instructions that the Committee do certain things which it could already do, 735. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 93; nays 76), 735. 3rd R., 736. Passed by Senate, 907. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 53.

Civil Service:

1. Order,—Return showing data as of January 1, 1947 *re* civil servants employed at Ottawa—permanent and temporary; number on loan who have returned to original department, etc.: Mr. Boucher, 47. Presented, 175. Sess. Paper No. 106c.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* officers and employees in Ottawa of Crown Companies; number permanent; number on loan from industry drawing salaries of \$3,000 or over: Mr. Boucher, 48. Presented, 127, 142 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 102a, 102b.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* superannuation benefits for staffs of Crown Companies; also status of former civil servants: Mr. Boucher, 48. Presented, 175. Sess. Paper No. 102d.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* personnel loaned from one department to another or to a Crown Company during wartime; abolition of original position, etc.: Mr. Boucher, 48. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 106b.
5. Order,—Return showing number of all government employees, including Boards, Commissions, Corporations, etc., as on December 31, 1946; also total amount received in December, 1946: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 48. Presented, 252. Sess. Paper No. 106f.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* all government employees, including Boards, Commissions, Corporations, etc., as of September 1, 1946 and January 1, 1947; names of all Boards, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 48. Presented, 344. Sess. Paper No. 106l.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* all government employees at Dawson, Yukon Territory; number of veterans, etc.: Mr. Black (Yukon), 49. Presented, 161. Sess. Paper No. 198.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff, salaries, etc., of the Inspection Board of Canada: Mr. Lennard, 50. Presented, 103. Sess. Paper No. 171.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* total number of persons employed in the Dominion Civil Service, including Boards, Commissions, Agencies, Crown Companies, on various dates from 1935 to 1947: Mr. Hodgson, 52. Presented, 218, 323 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 106e, 106k.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* status and pay of civilian employees of the Regina Ordnance Depot: Mr. Probe, 52. Presented, 111. Sess. Paper No. 173.
11. Statement of Superannuations, etc., of civil servants: Laid before the House, 59. Sess. Paper No. 24.

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12. Order,—Return showing data for 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945 *re* total number of civil servants employed by all governments; number of employees in Income Tax Division of National Revenue Department; number of other wage earners in Canada; number of businesses owned; Mr. Ashby, 53. Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 197.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff employed to prepare official history of Canadian Expeditionary Force in First Great War: Mr. Murphy, 53. Presented, 81. Sess. Paper No. 164.
14. Report of positions excluded during 1946 from provisions of the Civil Service Act: Laid before the House, 80. Sess. Paper No. 107.
15. Order,—Return showing data *re* members and staff of National Film Board: Mr. Webb, 82. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 92b. (See also No. 19 below).
16. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of civil servants appointed since January 1, 1946: Mr. Shaw, 83. Presented, 320. Sess. Paper No. 106j.
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees at the Esquimalt, B.C. dockyards: Mr. MacInnis, 84. Presented, 128. Sess. Paper No. 181.
18. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff and salaries, etc., of Department of Public Printing and Stationery (Printing Bureau) employees: Mr. Aylesworth 112. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 111a.
19. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of National Film Board employed in connection with 16 millimeter film projection circuit: Mr. Hatfield, 113. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 92d. (See also No. 15).
20. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of the Travel Bureau: Mr. Murphy, 115. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 178.
21. Order,—Return showing number of Federal Government employees under superannuation schemes; also number of Canadian companies with similar schemes: Mr. Reid, 117. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 24a.
22. Order,—Return showing data *re* salaries of Customs and Immigration Officers, including those at Windsor and Sarnia; veterans' preference, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 118. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 211.
23. Order,—Return showing number of Deputy Ministers; Assistant Deputy Ministers; Directors of Divisions, etc., employed by government; also number resigning during 1946 to accept outside employment: Mr. MacInnis, 118. Presented, 258. Sess. Paper No. 106g.
24. Order,—Return showing data *re* civilian employees dismissed from military establishments, etc., in Halifax since January 1, 1947: Mr. Isnor, 119. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 188.
25. Order,—Return showing data *re* civil servants, permanent and temporary, still receiving War Duties Supplements: Mr. Menary, 164. Presented, 356. Sess. Paper No. 106m.
26. Fisheries Inspectors, appointment of: See *Fisheries*, 3, 4.
27. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of National Film Board employed in newspaper clipping service for use of Board: Mr. Fraser, 166. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 92g.
28. Order,—Return showing data *re* staffs of District and Regional Offices under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942: Mr. Stephenson, 167. Presented, 251. Sess. Paper No. 135f.
29. Order,—Return showing data *re* certain Federal Government employees in the county of Lambton: Mr. Murphy, 169. Presented, 305. Sess. Paper No. 106h.

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30. Order,—Return showing data *re* advertisements and competitions, etc., for Printing Bureau employees: Mr. Knowles, 170. Presented, 328. Sess. Paper No. 111b.
 31. Order,—Return showing names of all Deputy Ministers, or those who rank as such: Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne), 189. Presented, 213. Sess. Paper No. 106d.
 32. Order,—Return showing data *re* Federal Government employees in Saskatchewan, including those in National Health and Welfare Department: Mr. McKay, 190. Presented, 316. Sess. Paper No. 106i.
 33. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: Mr. Fleming, 219. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 23a.
 34. Order,—Return showing data *re* translators of foreign languages employed by the government; also data *re* Ladislaus Biberovich, translator: Mr. Winkler, 222. Presented, 297. Sess. Paper No. 227.
 35. Order,—Return showing number of appointments made at various salary ranges to permanent and temporary positions since May 9, 1945; also data *re* examinations, certificates issued, non-veterans appointed, etc.: Mr. Diefenbaker, 364. Presented, 547. Sess. Paper No. 106n.
 36. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of the National Employment Service (Maritime region) who have been released from January 1 to March 31, 1947: Mr. Isnor, 375. Presented, 402. Sess. Paper No. 62d.
 37. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of War Assets Corporation as of various dates: Mr. Jackman, 389. Presented, 724. Sess. Paper No. 150l.
 38. Order,—Return showing data *re* permanent and temporary Federal Government employees in the County of Middlesex, and *re* those employed at Westminster Hospital: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 438. Presented, 526. Sess. Paper No. 222a.
 39. Order,—Return showing data *re* veterans of First Great War who entered the public service on or after July 19, 1927; number now permanent and under superannuation: Mr. Diefenbaker, 448. Presented, 597. Sess. Paper No. 106p.
 40. Order,—Return showing data *re* Deputy Ministers as on October 20, 1935; also data *re* appointments since that date to June 1, 1947: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 508. Presented, 556, 609 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 106o, 106q.
 41. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of the Chief Architect's Branch, Public Works Department; War Duties Supplements paid, etc.; Mr. Diefenbaker, 548. Presented, 928. Sess. Paper No. 97j.
 42. Order,—Return showing data *re* appointment of Superintendent of Forest Research Station, Chalk River, Ontario; veterans' preference, etc.; Mr. Green, 727. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 106r.
- See also *Advertising and Publicity by government departments, etc.*; also *Agricultural Products Act*; also *Civil Service, Royal Commission on*; also *Civil Service Superannuation Act, amendment, bill*; also *Coal Board (Dominion), An Act to establish*; also *Crown Companies or Corporations*; also *Esquimalt, B.C., Dockyard*; also *External Affairs Department*; also *Fisheries Research Board Amendment, bill*; also *Forest Conservation (Eastern Rocky Mountain Area) Act*; also *Government Employees Compensation Act, 1947*; also *Halifax, N.S., Dockyard*; also *Inspection Board of Canada*; also *National Capital, Planning of*; also *National Defence Act, Amendment, bill*; also *National Emergency*

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17. BARITEAU, BLANCHE PINEL: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 153. Mr. Maybank.
18. BARRON, EDWARD CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 171. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 397 (Letter D-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 610. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 111).
19. BARTH, LORNE EARL: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 45. Bill No. 382 (Letter N-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 112).
20. BARTON, ELERICK MONTGOMERY: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 45. Bill No. 450. (Letter U-14 of the Senate) received, 768. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 774. 2nd R., 774. Reported, preamble not proven, 803. Message to Senate, 902.
21. BEAVER, SYDNEY: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 274. Bill No. 149 (Letter W-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 113).
22. BEGG, GEORGE SOMERVILLE BLACKIE: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 279 (Letter V-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 114).
23. BEHOCARAY, PIERRE: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 446 (Letter R-14 of the Senate) received, 759. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 766. 2nd R., 766. Reported against, 803. Message to Senate, 902.
24. BELMONTE, GILBERTO (ALBERT): Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 45. Bill No. 225 (Letter N-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 115).
25. BENOIT, JEANNE CRÈTE: Petition for an Act, 109. Mr. Maybank.
26. BERGER, PHILIP: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 314 (Letter G-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 116).

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27. BERGERON, MARGARET HAMILTON WILSON: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 45. Bill No. 158 (Letter E-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 117).
28. BERMAN, ZENA SCHWARTZ: Petition for an Act, 171. Mr. Maybank.
29. BERNSTEIN, MARY SHORE: Petition for an Act, 171. Report of Notice, 303. Mr. Maybank.
30. BIBEAU, AIMÉ: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 46. Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 118).
31. BLACK, URSULA CATHERINE TETREAU: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 274. Bill No. 247 (Letter J-8 of the Senate) received, 418. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 119).
32. BLEAKNEY, EILEEN LOUISE THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 126 (Letter B-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 120).
33. BLUMSTEIN, ROSE HOUSEFIELD: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 45 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 121).
34. BOWEN, HELEN LILIAN JAKUES: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 56 (Letter K-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 122).
35. BRADSHAW, DOUGLAS WILSON: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 142 (Letter O-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 123).
36. BRAGGER, MAE HARPER: Petition for an Act, 234. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 369 (373). Report of Notice, 379. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 902.
37. BREEZE, ESTHER MARY HARDING: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 99 (Letter E-3 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank, 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 124).
38. BROMBY, PATRICIA VIOLET PUTTOCK: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 165 (Letter L-5 of the Senate) received, 348. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 125).
39. BROWN, AGNES DOWD: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 274. Bill No. 246 (Letter I-8 of the Senate) received, 417. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 126).
40. BROWN, IVY STAPLETON: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 332 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 127).

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41. BROWN, MARY MARGARET RIDER: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 214 (Letter C-7 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 128).
42. BROWN, WILLIAM HOWELL MACDONALD: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 93. (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 129).
43. BRUNEAU, HERMENEGILDE: Petition for an Act, 145. Mr. Maybank.
44. BURDON, MURIEL LUCY BRIGHTEN: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 42 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 130).
45. BURMAN, MARAGARET BETTY ROLLINGS: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 276 (Letter S-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 131).
46. BURSZA, GABRIEL: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 405 (Letter L-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 132).
47. CANTLIE, NAOMI WILLIAMSON: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 244 (Letter G-8 of the Senate) received, 417. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 133).
48. CARLSON, OLIVE EVA LABEAU: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 153. Mr. Maybank.
49. CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 221 (Letter J-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 134).
50. CARRUTHERS, JAMES ALBERT (otherwise known as James Albert Fell): Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 296 (Letter O-9 of the Senate) received, 519. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 135).
51. CARTIER, GASTON: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 95 (Letter A-3 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 136).
52. CASE, MILDRED VERNA RUTH SCHNAUFER: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 348 (Letter K-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 546. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 137).
53. CHAPMAN, NORMA MARY SHARP: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 141 (Letter N-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 138).

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54. CHENOWETH, EVELYN ALICE LANCASTER: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 170 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate) received, 348. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 139).
55. CHERRIER, RITA JOHNSON: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 285 (Letter B-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 140).
56. CLARK, MARY JOYCE JOLY: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 49 (Letter D-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 141).
57. CLARK, VIOLET OLIVE MAGDALENE ALLCHIN: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 135 (Letter H-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 142).
58. CLOSNER, SOPHIE RADWOLSKY: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 219 (Letter H-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 143).
59. CLUNIE, JESSIE LEONARD SIMPSON: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 229 (Letter R-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 144).
60. COFFIN, CLAUDE GARCIN: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 88 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 145).
61. COHEN, SARAH GOLDBERG: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 98 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 146).
62. COLBY, ALBERTA DOROTHY OLSON: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 319 (Letter L-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 147).
63. COLLINS, GERTRUDE HELEN CAYFORD: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 50 (Letter E-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 148).
64. COOK, WOOLF (ROBERT): Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 235 (Letter X-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 149).
65. COOPER, BRUCE MONTGOMERY: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 32 (Letter M of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 150).

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66. COPELAND, GRACE EVELYN SMITH: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 191 (Letter G-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 151).
67. CORBETT, LLOYD GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 66. Mr. Maybank.
68. CORBO, GUIDO: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 388 (Letter U-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 152).
69. COSTIN, SAUL JACK: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 141. Mr. Maybank.
70. COUSINEAU, JOSEPH AMEDÉE ALEXIS: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 347 (Letter J-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 153).
71. CRAMP, ETHEL MARY MCKENZIE: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 62. Bill No. 299 (Letter R-9 of the Senate) received, 519. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 154).
72. CREASE, ROSAMOND EDITH BEAN: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 315. Bill No. 317 (Letter J-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 155).
73. CREELMAN, GABRIELLE AUGUSTINE GILBERTE DESMARAIS: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 402. Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 156).
74. CROKER, MARY JOSEPHINE JESSOP: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 157).
75. CROSS, EVELYN CLARA WOODS: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 379 (Letter K-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 158).
76. CROWHURST, LILLY ELIZABETH INGBORG LINDFORS: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 274. Bill No. 231 (Letter T-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 437. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 159).
77. CRYER, EVELYN MARGARET MORRISON: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 274. Bill No. 250 (Letter M-8 of the Senate) received, 418. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 160).

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78. CUMMING, MATILDA JANE: Petition for an Act, 58. Report of Notice, 63. Bill No. 245 (Letter H-8 of the Senate) received, 417. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 161).
79. CUNNINGHAM, LILY ELIZABETH HARRIS: Petition for an Act. 58. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 200 (Letter P-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 162).
80. CURRY, MARGARET ISABELLE: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 316 (Letter I-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 163).
81. DALLISON, PAULINE BERTHA MARWICK: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 164).
82. DAOUST, EMILIEENNE GRINSELL: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 146 (Letter T-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 165).
83. DAVIDSON, EDITH NORMA ISAAC: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 66. Bill No. 423 (Letter V-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 166).
84. DELAFOSSE, ROBERT CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Mr. Maybank.
85. DELEVI, EILEEN MILLAR: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 160 (Letter G-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 167).
86. DELNICK, HILDA KATZ: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 145 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 168).
87. DENTON, MAUD MARY ROSE: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 418 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 169).
88. DERBY, JESSIE ALBERTA ALLAN: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 39 (Letter T of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 170).
89. DESROSIERS, NORMA LORRAINE: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 451. Bill No. 386 (Letter S-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 171).

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90. DEWEY, JAMES, junior: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 374 (Letter F-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 172).
91. DIETZ, ISABEL LINDSAY MACKAY: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 252. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 173).
92. DIXON, AGNES JANE IRWIN EVERITT: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 137 (Letter J-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 174).
93. DOAK, FLORENCE ALICE MAPSTON CALCUTT: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 44 (Letter Y of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 175).
94. DOBSON, CLINTON LESLIE: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 304 (Letter W-9 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 176).
95. DOLLING, CHARLES AUGUSTUS: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 233 (Letter V-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 177).
96. DORRANCE, GLADYS ELIZABETH THOMPSON: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 53 (Letter H-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 178).
97. DORVAL, MARGARET JEAN DUFF: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 278 (Letter U-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 179).
98. DOUCET, MADELEINE AGNES JOLY DE LOTBINIERE: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 428 (Letter A-14 of the Senate) received, 722. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 180).
99. DUBEAU, MARGARET SOPHIE BOLENSKI: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 369 (Letter A-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 181).
100. DUBINSKY, CELIA YAFFE: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 287 (Letter D-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 182).
101. DUNDAS, EILEEN EDNA PAGET BRAY: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 323 (Letter P-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 183).

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102. DUNFORD, MARY WINIFRED JOYCE DICK: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 156 (Letter C-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 184).
 103. DURRELL, MURIEL EMMA WOOD: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 20 (Letter I-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 185).
 104. DUSSAULT, JOSEPH ROSEALPHEE ODÉRIC: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 447 (Letter S-14 of the Senate) received, 759. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 766. 2nd R., 766. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 186).
 105. DWYER, HILDA CONSTANCE CAROLINE MOSLEY: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 161 (Letter H-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 187).
 106. DYCE, GEORGE WILSON: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 303. Bill No. 284 (Letter A-9 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 188).
 107. EATON, HENRY: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 367 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 189).
 108. ECCLES, ALMA MARY HANWAY: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 318 (Letter K-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 190).
 109. EDWARDS, ISABELLA HODGSON McRAE: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Bill No. 67 (Letter U-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 191).
 110. EKINS, FERN CATHERINE KERR: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 274. Bill No. 230 (Letter S-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 192).
 111. EMOND, ZENOBIA PERROW BROADBENT: Petition for an Act, 251. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 474. Reported on, 504 (522). Report of Notice, 563. Bill No. 442 (Letter O-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 193).
 112. EWENS, WILLIAM STANLEY: Petition for an Act, 62. Report of Notice, 67. Mr. Maybank.
 113. FANTACCI, LIVIO QUINTINO: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 400 (Letter G-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 610. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 194).
- FELL, JAMES ALBERT: See *Carruthers, James Albert*.

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114. FELLOWS, FRANCIS GEORGE ISAAC: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 75. Bill No. 51 (Letter F-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 195).
115. FERGUSON, OLIVE VIOLA OLSSON: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 75. Bill No. 61 (Letter O-1 of the Senate) received, 230. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 196).
116. FEWTRELL, MURIEL AILEEN MACKEAGE: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 75. Bill No. 128 (Letter D-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 197).
117. FINESTONE, SOPHIE WENER: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 140 (Letter M-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 198).
118. FISHER, MONA LEAH VINEBERG: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 275. Mr. Maybank.
119. FLUDE, MILDRED LILLIAN: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 402. Bill No. 226 (Letter O-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Smith (*York North*). 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 199).
120. FORGET, GEORGES CHARLES JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 251. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 369 (373). Report of Notice, 379. Mr. Maybank.
121. FRAME, RICHARD ANDREW: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 75. Bill No. 407 (Letter N-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 200).
122. FRIGON, LOUIS MARCEL: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 162 (Letter I-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 201).
123. FULTON, EDWARD FRANK: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 75. Bill No. 351 (Letter N-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 202).
124. GALARDO, LILLIAN GUERASIO: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 280 (Letter W-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 203).
125. GAULIN, GERTRUDE LOISEAU: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 46 (Letter A-1 of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 204).
126. GEMME, ALDERIC: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 445 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate) received, 759. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 766. 2nd R., 766. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 205).

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127. GEORGE, RONALD EDWIN: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 297 (Letter P-9 of the Senate) received, 519. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 206).
128. GERMAIN, DOROTHY KATHLEEN MORRISON: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 218 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 207).
129. GERTSMAN, LOUIS: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 409 (Letter P-13 of the Senate) received 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 208).
130. GHETLER, LOUISE GUIOL: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 315. Bill No. 209 (Letter X-6 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 209).
131. GLASHEEN, MARY MAGEE: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 328 (Letter U-10 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 210).
GOERNERT, THELMA LILLIAN DALTON: See *Hilger*.
132. GOGO, MARY MARGARET TIBBINS: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 301 (Letter T-9 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 211).
133. GORDON, SHEILA SYDNEY DONER: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 393 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 212).
134. GRANDISON, EVELYN MAY McNAUGHT: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 213).
135. GREENBERG, ROSE JACOBSON: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 387 (Letter T-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 214).
136. GROSSMAN, JEAN GAINFORT: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 198 (Letter N-6 of the Senate) received 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 215).
137. GROULX, EVELINE HACHE: Petition for an Act 145. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 168 (Letter O-5 of the Senate) received, 348. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 216).
138. GUILBAULT, EMILIEN: Petition for an Act, 65. Report of Notice, 76. Mr. Maybank.

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139. **HAMELIN, MARY ALICE BERRIGAN:** Petition for an Act, 234. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 481 (494). Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 437 (Letter J-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 217).
140. **HAMER, BERTHA BERCOVICI:** Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 401 (Letter H-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 610. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 218).
141. **HANKO, NORMA ELIZABETH JANE MURRAY:** Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 151 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 293. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 219).
142. **HARVEY, HUGH CYRIL:** Petition for an Act, 155. Mr. Maybank.
143. **HASTIE, ELLEN IRENE GERTRUDE PRESTON:** Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 153 (Letter A-5 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 293. 2nd R., 312. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 220).
144. **HAYES, THOMAS WYNN, junior:** Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 383 (Letter P-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 221).
145. **HÉBERT, ALEXANDRE:** Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 217. Mr. Maybank.
146. **HEMLEIN, OTTO:** Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 222).
147. **HERMAN, MINNIE BLACK:** Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 451. Bill No. 425 (Letter X-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 223).
148. **HILGER, THELMA LILLIAN DALTON, (otherwise know as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert):** Petition for an Act, 251. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 464. Reported on, 482 (494). Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 436 (Letter I-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 224).
149. **HISEY, DOROTHY MAY DUFF:** Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 40 (Letter U of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 225).
150. **HITCHLOCK, HARRY NELSON:** Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 76. Mr. Maybank.
151. **HOLLENBECK, PEARL VESTA FIELD:** Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 153. Bill No. 120 (Letter V-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 226).

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152. HOLTON, ALFRED JOHN: Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 76. Bill No. 92 (Letter X-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 227).
HOPE, CLAIRE MORGAN LOCKNER MIDDLETON: See *Middleton-Hope, Claire Morgan Lockner*.
153. HUDSON, DANIEL: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 322 (Letter O-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 228).
154. HULL, ELISA JAMOUL: Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 434 (Letter G-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 229).
155. HUNT, RUBY WELDRICK: Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 212 (Letter A-7 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 230).
156. HURLEY, DOROTHY BRADFORD: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 282 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 231).
157. HURTEAU, ANNIE LUCY: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 169 (Letter P-5 of the Senate) received, 348. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 232).
158. HYSLOP, MARGARET JOAN ANSTEY STEVEN: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 242 (Letter E-8 of the Senate) received, 417. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 233).
159. ISSENMAN, SHEILA MARCUS: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 441 (Letter N-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 234).
160. JACKSON, DOROTHY MARY BOYCE: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 438 (Letter K-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 235).
161. JACKSON, ROBERT THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 111 (Letter M-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 236).
162. JACKSON, SARAH RAFFERTY: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 185 (Letter A-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 237).
163. JACQUES, AIMÉ: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 190 (Letter F-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 238).

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164. JAEGBIN, PAUL: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 101 (Letter G-3 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 239).
165. JOHNSON, GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 240).
166. JOHNSTON, ELSIE MARLYN GARAYT: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 288 (Letter E-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. 11 George VI, Chapter 241).
167. JOHNSTON, FRANCES ALICE EGG, (otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston): Petition for an Act; 180. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 371 (Letter C-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 242).
168. JOHNSTONE, PAMELA MACKAY ALDERDICE: Petition for Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 29 (Letter J of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 243).
169. JONES, JOHN BERNTH (otherwise known as John Berth Jones): Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 164 (Letter K-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 244).
170. JORDAN, JOHN WILLIAM SYDNEY: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 333 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 245).
171. JOSLIN, ERNEST EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 38 (Letter S of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported 791. 3rd R. 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 246).
172. KAMINSKY, ELLY ZAHN: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 243 (Letter F-8 of the Senate) received, 417. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 247).
173. KATTAS, IRENE LAFLAMME: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 252 (Letter O-8 of the Senate) received, 418. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 248).
174. KAZARENSKY, MINNIE BRAIMASTER: Petition for an Act, 179. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 380 (Letter L-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 249).
175. KELLY, CHARLES ALFRED MICHEL: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 188 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 250).

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176. KENNEDY, MARY MARGARET BERNICE WALKER: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 311 (Letter D-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 251).
177. KERKOFESKY, ADELE BROWN: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 236 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 252).
178. KERSON, EILEEN FRANCIS MURPHY: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 341 (Letter D-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 253).
179. KING, JAMES ALEXANDER: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 35 (Letter P of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 254).
180. KIRK, ROBERT CRAWFORD: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 110 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 255).
181. KLEIN, EUGENE: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 321 (Letter N-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 256).
182. KNEELAND, PEGGY ALICIA STILWELL: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 451. Bill No. 375 (Letter G-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (George VI, Chapter 257).
183. KOLMAN, DORIS SHAPIRO: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 213 (Letter B-7 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 258).
184. KOPPEL, MARGARET HAZEL REID: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 34 (Letter O of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 259).
185. KOUKOUVELIS, CHRISTOS C.: Petition for an Act, 451. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 464. Reported on, 482 (494). Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 260).
186. KUPCHIK, SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 304. Mr. Maybank.
187. LACAILLE, FRANCIS AUDREY GRAY: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 315. Bill No. 274 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 504. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 261).

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188. LACHANCE, GASTON DORVAL: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 391 (Letter X-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 262).
189. LADOUCEUR, MARJORIE AILEEN COPPING: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 68 (Letter V-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 263).
190. LAGUEUX, OLIVIER PIERRE BERNARD: Petition for an Act, 179. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 264).
191. LAMBERT, AUDREY FRANCES STOKES: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Mr. Maybank.
192. LAMBERTON, ELIZABETH BUTLER ROBERTS: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 64 (Letter R-1 of the Senate) received, 230. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 265).
193. LANGEVIN, CHARLES JAMES: Petition for an Act, 179. Report of Notice, 402. Bill No. 350 (Letter M-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 266).
- LAPOINTE: See *Ricard*.
194. LAROSE, ALINE THÉORÊT: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 275 (Letter R-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 267).
195. LAW, ELMON PARKER: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 373 (Letter E-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 268).
196. LAWRENCE, ALSYE MAE LISSEMORE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 228 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 269).
197. LAYTON, FRANCES CLARE LYNCH: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 80 (Letter L-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 270).
198. LAZARUS, HILDA IRENE GORDON: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 310 (Letter C-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 271).
199. LEAD, OLIVE LEVER SANBORN: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 307 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 272).

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200. LEBEAU, ROGER: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 440 (Letter M-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 273).
201. LEBOEUF, ISABEL MERCER: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 309 (Letter B-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 274).
202. LEE, NETTA CHEYNE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 117 (Letter S-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 275).
203. LEFKOWITZ, THELMA GENENDER: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 48 (Letter C-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 276).
204. LEOPOLD, GINETTE INGRID REISKIND: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 99. Mr. Maybank.
205. LESSER, ADELE KUZNETZ: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 121 (Letter W-3 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 277).
LEVI (de), EILEEN MILLER: See *DeLevi, Irene Miller*.
206. LEVIN, BEA HELEN TAFFERT: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 89 (Letter U-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 278).
207. LINDSAY, ELIZABETH ANN EDEN: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 37 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 279).
208. LIPPIATT, ERNEST EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 63 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate) received, 230. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 280).
209. LITTLE, UNA KATHLEEN BALMFIRTH: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 54 (Letter I-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 281).
210. LOISELLE, ROBERT ROSAIRE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 183 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate) received, 394. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 282).
211. LUCHUCK, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 193 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 283).
212. LUSSIER, ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 98. Bill No. 182 (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 394. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 284).

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213. MACDONNELL, EVELYN ETHEL MAY REICH: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 62 (Letter P-1 of the Senate) received, 230. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 285).
214. MACGILL, ARTHUR HAIGH: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 303 (Letter V-9 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 286).
215. MACKAY, FRANCES EILEEN SCRIBNER: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 251 (Letter N-8 of the Senate) received, 418. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 287).
216. MACKENZIE, LILLIAN MAY ALSOPS: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 109 (Letter K-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 288).
217. MACKIE, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 308 (Letter A-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 289).
218. McBRIDE, ELLY MARIA CHARLOTTE ALDEN: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 52 (Letter G-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 299).
219. McCORMICK, EVA BOOTH MORRISON: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 153. Mr. Casselman.
220. McDOWALL, CHARLES FREDERICK: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 234 (Letter W-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 300).
221. McGEE, MARION NAOMI GOMERY: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 33 (Letter N of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 301).
222. McGRATH, EVELYN MARIE ELLIOTT: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 129 (Letter E-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 302).
223. McGRATH, KATIE RHODA BRICK: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 208 (Letter W-6 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 303).
224. McLAUGHLIN, CLAIR REGINALD: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 315. Bill No. 320 (Letter M-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 304).

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225. McMURRAY, DORIS LOUISE DICKSON: Petition for an Act, 188. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 305).
226. McVETTY, WILLIAM JOHN EDGAR: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 91 (Letter W-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 306).
227. MAGEE, JESSIE GERTRUDE NOEL: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 192 (Letter H-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 290).
228. MARKIS, JESSIE GOODIS: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 324 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 291).
229. MARTINEAU, ELEANOR EDITH McKECHNIE: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 248 (Letter K-8 of the Senate) received, 418. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 292).
230. MARTINEAU, MARIE IRÈNE JOLY: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 420 (Letter S-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 293).
231. MATHESON, GRACE EMILY DAWES: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 404 (Letter K-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 294).
232. MATTHEWS, HENRY THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 331 (Letter X-10 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 295).
233. MATTINSON, MABEL GRACE: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 195 (Letter K-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 296).
234. MATTS, RUBY CAMPBELL: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 217 (Letter F-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 297).
235. MATURJIW, MICHAEL (otherwise known as Michal Matwijow): Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 123 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 298).
236. MERCIER, JOSEPH ALEXANDER OSWALD: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 122 (Letter X-3 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 307).

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237. METCALF, LEONE RHÉA LEDUC: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 289 (Letter F-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 308).
238. MICHAEL, MAURICE: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 309).
239. MICHAELS, EDITH DEAN: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 252. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 310).
240. MIDDLETON-HOPE, CAIRE MORGAN LOCKNER: Petition for an Act, 66. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 293 (Letter J-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 311).
241. MILLICHAMP, ANN BOGDANOF: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 402 (Letter I-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 312).
242. MILLINGTON, DALLAS SARA BARNES: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 427 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate) received, 722. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 313).
243. MINSK, ANNE FISHMAN: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 343 (Letter F-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 314).
244. MINTZ, EDITH OBERFELD: Petition for an Act, 251. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 467. Reported on, 483 (494). Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 439 (Letter L-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 315).
245. MONTEITH, ALEXANDER: Petition for an Act, 281. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 370 (373). Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 376 (Letter H-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 316).
246. MONTPETIT, OMER, junior: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 114 (Letter P-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 317).
247. MOON, THOMAS WALTER JOHN: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 394 (Letter A-13 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 318).
248. MOORE, EVELYN DELTOFF: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 167 (Letter N-5 of the Senate) received, 348. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 319).

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249. MOOREHOUSE, ELSIE KING: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 90 (Letter V-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 320).
250. MORGANTI, THERESA SHERPITIS: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 113 (Letter O-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (II George VI, Chapter 321).
251. MOROZ, PETER (otherwise known as Peter Morris): Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 381 (Letter M-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 322).
252. MORRISON, OLIVE FRANCES HARPER: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Mr. Maybank.
253. MUCKELL, PAMELA MARY GOTTSCHALK: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 334 (Letter A-11 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 323).
254. MURPHY, PAULINE JOAN HYDE: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 227 (Letter P-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 324).
255. MURRAY, VICTOR REID: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 136 (Letter I-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 325).
256. MYERS, DOROTHY HAWKINS: Petitions for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 99. Bill No. 166 (Letter M-5 of the Senate) received, 348. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 326).
257. MYLES, STEWART DAVIDSON: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 281 (Letter X-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 327).
258. NADIGEL, ROSE LAZAR: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate) received, 243. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 328).
259. NAKEL, LODIE KADEI: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 451. Bill No. 368 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 329).
260. NALL, ROBERT ALFRED: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 81 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 330).
261. NASSIF, HABIB: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 106. Mr. Maybank.
262. NAVROTZKI, MARY HRAB: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 563. Bill No. 431 (Letter D-14 of the Senate) received, 722. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 331).

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263. NEIL, PROCTOR CLIFFORD: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 36 (Letter Q of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 332).
264. NELSON, CHARLES GORDON: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 333).
265. NEVEU, JOSEPH ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 106. Mr. Maybank.
266. NEWELL, EUGENIA DRAKE ARMSTRONG: Petition for an Act, 42. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 127 (Letter C-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 334).
267. NEWMAN, CONSTANCE MAY PONMAN: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 43 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 335).
268. NICKLE, ALFRED NELSON: Petition for an Act, 335. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 370 (373). Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 302 (Letter U-9 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 336).
269. NORRIE, HENRIETTA ELIZABETH FORDE: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 106. Bill No. 94 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 337).
270. OLIVER, GLADYS MAY KAY: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 330 (Letter W-10 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 338).
271. O'NEILL, JAMES EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Mr. Maybank.
272. PAGE, DORIS VICTORIA BELLISLE: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 148 (Letter V-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 339).
273. PAGE, WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 408 (Letter O-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 340).
274. PALMER, ALISON MCKINNON: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 86 (Letter R-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 341).
275. PAQUETTE, ELOI: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Mr. Maybank.
276. PARK, RONALD JOHN: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 223 (Letter L-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 342).

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277. PERKINS, MURIEL ALICE GODDARD: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 344 (Letter G-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 343).
278. PERLMAN, BEATRICE ELMAN: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 315. Bill No. 403 (Letter J-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 344).
279. PFEFFER, ETHEL ORNSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 144 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 345).
280. PHILLIPS, EDWIN THEOPHILUS: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 103 (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 346).
281. POLLACK, IDA LOTTIE STUBINA: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 424 (Letter W-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 347).
282. POMPETTI, ETHEL FLORENCE RHODES (otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti): Petition for an Act, 251. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 464. Reported on, 482 (494). Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 433 (Letter F-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 348).
283. POTTS, DORIS PHOEBE POTTER: Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 406 (Letter M-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 611. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 349).
284. POWELL, HARRY: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 107. Bill No. 202 (Letter R-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 350).
285. PRESCOTT, GARDNER HINKLEY: Petition for an Act, 234. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 370 (373). Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 346 (Letter I-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 353).
286. PRONMAN, SAM: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 421 (Letter T-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 352).
287. PROVOST, CONRAD: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Mr. Maybank.

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288. PUGH, EVELYN FLORENCE ESSON: Petition for an Act, 98. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 207 (Letter V-6 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 353).
289. PULEY, MARJORIE EVELYN MACPHERSON: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 184 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate) received, 394. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 354).
290. PULVER, MARY KALICHMAN: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 390 (Letter W-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 355).
291. REID, LAURA HAZEL PERKINS: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 355. Mr. Maybank.
292. RENAUD, JULIETTE ADRIENNE LABROSSE: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 82 (Letter N-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 356).
293. REVELLE, SAMUEL JOHN: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 111. Mr. Maybank.
- RHODES, ETHEL FLORENCE (alias Crowdy Pompetti; alias Basto): See *Pompetti, Ethel Florence Rhodes*.
294. RICARD, MARIE ROSE ALBA BERNADETTE LAPOINTE DIT ROBIN: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 47 (Letter B-1 of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 357).
295. RICHARD, ROMÉO: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 232 (Letter U-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R. 427. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 358).
296. RICHARDS, EILEEN MAUDE GARDNER: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 273 (Letter P-8 of the Senate) received, 499. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 504. 2nd R. moved, 713. Debate interrupted by expiry of Private Bill hour, 713. Debate resumed, 769. 2nd R., 769. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 359).
297. RICHARDS, MARGARET PATRICIA FAIRHURST: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 203 (Letter S-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 360).
298. RICHARDSON, MARY ANN CLORENDA ARCHERS: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 329 (Letter V-10 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 361).

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299. RICKETTS, EUGENIE BEATRICE SMITH: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 124 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 362).
300. RITCHIE, JEAN LAWRENCE: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 399 (Letter F-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 610. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 363).
301. ROBERTS, HAROLD ASHTON HUGH: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 196. Bill No. 389 (Letter V-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 364).
302. ROBERTS, MARIAN SUSAN WILLSON: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 197 (Letter M-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 365).
303. ROBINSON, HAROLD: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 115 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 366).
304. ROBINSON, IRENE ELIZABETH BURKE: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 345 (Letter H-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 367).
305. ROCHET, MURIEL AMELIA DUFTY: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 143 (Letter P-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 368).
306. ROLAND, GLORIA AVON: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 224 (Letter M-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 369).
307. ROSEN, PETER SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 138 (Letter K-4 of the Senate) received, 288. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 370).
308. ROSENSTEIN, NAOMI EVELYN MASTERANGELO: Petition for an Act, 102. Mr. Maybank.
309. ROY, BERNADETTE MAYFORD: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 152 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 293. 2nd R., 312. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 371).
310. RUBIN, HAZEL MAIR GRANT: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 372).

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311. RUDZIK, NORMA MARZITELLI: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 159 (Letter F-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 373).
312. RUNDELL, ERNEST STANLEY: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 196. Bill No. 435 (Letter H-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 374).
313. RYAN, JEAN ISABEL DALTON: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 83 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 375).
314. ST. JACQUES, J. R. A.: Petition for an Act, 172. Report of Notice, 402. Mr. Maybank.
315. ST. JEAN, DONAT: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 392 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 376).
316. SANDERS, JUDITH BYCHOWSKY: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 196. Bill No. 419 (Letter R-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 377).
317. SANTOIRE, JOSEPH EDMOND GERARD: Petition for an Act, 188. Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 444 (Letter P-14 of the Senate) received, 759. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 766. 2nd R., 766. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 378).
318. SCHEFFER, MARGARET LENA BERTHA DASEN: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 298 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate) received, 519. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 379).
319. SCHREIBER, BETTY GERTRUDE BERNSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 239 (Letter B-8 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 380).
320. SCHWARTZ, MOLLY MARCOVITCH: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 141. Bill No. 238 (Letter A-8 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 381).
321. SHANAHAN, IRJA ALINA AGNES VAISANEN: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 71 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 382).
322. SHELLEY, VERONICA DONNELLY HOPE JOHNSTONE: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 70 (Letter X-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 383).

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323. SHIELDS, ETHEL FLORENCE BARR: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 565. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 384).
324. SIDERS, RUTH MORRISON HENDERSON: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 313 (Letter F-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 385).
325. SILVERMAN, BESSIE LETOVSKY: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 118 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 386).
326. SILVERSTEIN, ROSE NEMEROFSKY: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 142. Bill No. 295 (Letter N-9 of the Senate) received, 519. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 387).
327. SIMONON, MARCEL: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 196 (Letter L-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 396. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 388).
328. SLATER, PEARL SUMMERS: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 189 (Letter E-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 389).
329. SMART, EVELYN ALICE HOWARD: Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 300 (Letter S-9 of the Senate) received, 519. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 390).
330. SMEALL, MARJORIE WINNIFRED BEARMAN: Petition for an Act, 102. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 155 (Letter B-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R. moved, 381. Debate adjourned, 381. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 391).
331. SMELLIE, ANNIE MILDRED PARNELL: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 69 (Letter W-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 392).
332. SMITH, HILDA MARY CHARLOTTE KELLY: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 125 (Letter A-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 393).
333. SMITH, JESSIE MACFARLANE BOYLE: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 100 (Letter F-3 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 394).
334. SMITH, LIBBY MARGOLESE: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 65 (Letter S-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 395).

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335. SMITH, RHONDDA BLANCHE PEACE HURFORD: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 194 (Letter J-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 396).
336. SNYDER, MILDRED MERCIA RUTH GOODREAU: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 196. Bill No. 201 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 397).
337. STANIFORTH, HAROLD FASSETT: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 292 (Letter I-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 398).
338. STEINMAN, ROSE ELKIN: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 84 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 399).
339. STERVINU, EVANGELINE MAY CONNELLY: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 217. Bill No. 60 (Letter N-1 of the Senate) received, 230. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 400).
340. STEVENSON, ALICE HAMILTON PECK: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 147 (Letter U-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 292. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 401).
341. STEWART, FLORENCE NANCY MARIA HAWORTH: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 163 (Letter J-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 402).
342. STODDARD, SELDEN GRANT: Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 372 (Letter D-12 of the Senate) received, 580. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 584. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 403).
343. STONE, EVELYN MILDRED COOK: Petition for an Act, 106. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 199 (Letter O-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 399. 2nd R., 420. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 404).
344. STONE, MARY NELLIE MCGURK: Petition for an Act, 106. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 130 (Letter F-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 405).
345. STOPKA, JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 106. Report of Notice, 111. Mr. Maybank.
346. STUART, PERCY COLEMAN: Petition for an Act, 106. Report of Notice, 111. Bill No. 119 (Letter U-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 406).
347. SUFFRIN, LAURA KRAUSE: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 133. Mr. Maybank.

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348. SWANN, HAROLD: Petition for an Act, 106. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 315 (Letter H-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 407).
349. SWARDS, JOYCE KATHLEEN REYNOLDS: Petition for an Act, 234. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 370 (373). Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 342 (Letter E-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 408).
350. SWINBURNE, MELVILLE MAE RUNDLE: Petition for an Act, 106. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 409).
351. TASCHEREAU, ELLEN HEATHCOTE: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 237 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate) received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 410).
352. TASSÉ, MADELEINE FLORENCE IVY DOGGETT: Petition for an Act, 188. Report of Notice, 451. Mr. Maybank.
353. TEAKLE, ADELINE CHARLOTTE SIMONE DESJARDINS: Petition for an Act, 335. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 336. Reported on, 482 (494). Report of Notice, 500. Bill No. 429 (Letter D-14 of the Senate) received, 722. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 411).
354. THOMPSON, EILEEN ARDIS LOCKE: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 157 (Letter D-5 of the Senate) received, 347. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 356. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 412).
355. THOMPSON, JEAN ELIZABETH HANCOCK: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 66 (Letter T-1 of the Senate) received, 231. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 235. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 413).
356. THORNTON, IDA NORMA THOMPSON: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 58 (Letter M-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 414).
357. THOW, EVA GREENBLATT: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 422 (Letter U-13 of the Senate) received, 721. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 726. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 415).
358. TICKNER, VIOLET EILEEN LEPINE: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 304. Bill No. 398 (Letter E-13 of the Senate) received, 604. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 610. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 900. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 416).
359. TIRBUTT, DOREEN JEANETTE SIBLEY: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 57 (Letter L-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 417).

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360. TKATCH, GOLDIE SLOVINSKY: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 291 (Letter H-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 418).
361. TODD, GLADYS KATHLEEN WILKINS: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 150 (Letter X-4 of the Senate) received, 289. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 293. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 893. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 419).
362. TRIPP, ROBERT RALPH: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 349 (Letter L-11 of the Senate) received, 555. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 420).
363. TRUAX, MARGARET COTE: Petition for an Act, 110. Report of Notice, 126. Bill No. 116 (Letter R-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 421).
VADIC, STANLEY: See *Yoja, Mile Kristo*.
364. VERDONI, GUIDO: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 222 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), received, 414. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 895. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 422).
365. VERHELLE, GUSTAVE LUCIEN: Petition for an Act, 130. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 216 (Letter E-7 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 423).
366. VIPOND, CLINTON ESCOTT: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 142. Bill No. 85 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 424).
367. WALDMAN, FENNIE NETTIE ADELSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 215 (Letter D-7 of the Senate) received, 413. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 427. 2nd R., 444. Reported, 796. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 425).
368. WALKER, VIVIAN JUNE POMEROY: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 196. Mr. Maybank.
369. WALLIS, JACK: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 249 (Letter L-8 of the Senate) received, 418. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 445. Reported, 797. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 995. (11 George VI, Chapter 426).
370. WARD, EDITH McLACHLAN: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 154. Mr. Maybank.
371. WARD, MARGARET TURNER SHAW: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 451. Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate) received, 556. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 564. 2nd R., 772. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 427).
372. WARREN, MARIE MADELEINE MERCIER: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 304. Mr. Maybank.

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373. WARREN, PIERRE-BEN-DANAIS: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 233. Bill No. 432 (Letter E-14 of the Senate) received, 723. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 734. 2nd R., 774. Reported, 802. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 428).
374. WAVROCH, ANTHONY: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 327 (Letter T-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 429).
375. WEISS, ESTHER LANCIT: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 31 (Letter L of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 229. 2nd R., 285. Reported, 790. 3rd R., 889. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 430).
376. WIGHTON, RALPH: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 87 (Letter S-2 of the Senate) received, 244. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 253. 2nd R., 287. Reported, 792. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 431).
377. WILLIAMS, PATRICIA ELLEN BURT: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 187 (Letter C-6 of the Senate) received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 432).
378. WILLIAMS, THOMAS GORDON: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 173. Mr. Maybank.
379. WILLIAMSON, KENNETH WRIGHT: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 134. Mr. Maybank.
380. WILSON, ANNA LOVANNAH THÉORET: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 385 (Letter R-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 433).
381. WOLFE, CLAIRE BLACK: Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 196. Bill No. 384 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 599. 2nd R., 773. Reported, 801. 3rd R., 899. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI, Chapter 434).
382. WOODALL, WILLIAM WALTER: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 55 (Letter J-1 of the Senate) received, 224. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 230. 2nd R., 286. Reported, 791. 3rd R., 890. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 992. (11 George VI, Chapter 435).
383. WOOLEY, WINNIFRED DORIS CLEAVER: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 335 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), received, 521. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 800. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 997. (11 George VI Chapter 436).
384. WRIGHT, DAN ALONZO DWIGHT: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 448 (Letter T-14 of the Senate) received, 759. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 766. 2nd R., 766. Reported, 803. 3rd R., 901. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 998. (11 George VI, Chapter 437).
385. WRIGHT, ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 134. Bill No. 112 (Letter N-3 of the Senate) received, 273. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 282. 2nd R., 310. Reported, 793. 3rd R., 891. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 993. (11 George VI, Chapter 438).

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386. WURMBRAND, CIPIORE SEGALL: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 131 (Letter G-4 of the Senate) received, 274. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 311. Reported, 794. 3rd R., 892. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 439).
387. YOJA, MILE KRISTO (otherwise known as Stanley Vadic): Petition for an Act, 151. Report of Notice, 343. Bill No. 326 (Letter S-10 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 528. 2nd R., 771. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 898. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 440).
388. YOUNG, ARCHIE WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 142. Bill No. 306 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate) received, 520. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 527. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 799. 3rd R., 897. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 441).
389. ZAES, WASILY (alias William): Petition for an Act, 180. Report of Notice, 402. Mr. Maybank.
390. ZATZ, IDA BERMAN: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 142. Bill No. 186 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), received, 395. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 398. 2nd R., 419. Reported, 795. 3rd R., 894. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 994. (11 George VI, Chapter 442).
391. ZEESMAN, ESTHER COLE: Petition for an Act, 146. Report of Notice, 275. Bill No. 286 (Letter C-9 of the Senate) received, 500. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 505. 2nd R., 770. Reported, 798. 3rd R., 896. Message to Senate, 902. R.A., 996. (11 George VI, Chapter 443).

Dockyards: See *Esquimalt, B.C., Dockyard*; also *Halifax, N.S., Dockyard*.

Doctors in Canada: See *National Health and Welfare Department*, 8.

Doctors from displaced persons camps in Europe: See *Immigration*, 19.

Dominion-Alberta Forest Conservation Agreement:

See *Forest Conservation (Eastern Rocky Mountain Area) Act*.

Dominion Coal Board Act:

Resolution,—To establish a Dominion Coal Board, provide staff, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 468. Resolution adopted, 541. Bill No. 340 (Mr. Howe)—An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board; 1st R., 541. 2nd R., 559. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 559. 3rd R., 559. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 713. Senate amendment agreed to, 727. R.A., 998. 11 George VI, Chapter 57.

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Dominion Coal Company: See *Coal*; also *Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited*.

Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Amendment, bill:

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Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Committee on:

1. Motion (Mr. Gibson, Hamilton West)—To appoint a Special Committee to study proposed amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, etc.; motion agreed to, 237.
 2. Reports, 258 (quorum, sittings), 617 (Second and Final, including Draft Bill—Proceedings and Evidence presented and to be Appendix No. 9 to the Journals).
 3. Reports concurred in, 282.
 4. Names substituted, 305.
- See also *Chief Electoral Officer*; also *Representation Act, 1947*.

Dominion Government Employees: See *Civil Service*; also *Civil Service Commission*; also *Government Employees Compensation Act, 1947*.

Dominion Lands:

1. List of Leases, licences, etc., cancelled: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 68.
 2. Return of Orders in Council *re* Dominion Lands Act: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 65.
- See also *Canadian Pacific Railway Lands Sold*; also *Mines and Resources Department*.

Dominion-Provincial Agreements:

Re Roads to Mining Properties: See *Highways and Roads, 6, 7*.
Re Taxation: See *Dominion-Provincial, etc.*

Dominion Provincial Conference:

1. Correspondence between Dominion and Provincial Governments since Budget Speech of 1946 *re* Tax Agreements with the Provinces: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 139. *Printed*. (See also No. 4).
2. Motion (Mr. Mackenzie King)—To print Tax correspondence with Provinces; agreed to, 14.
3. Copy of Reports on the Dominion-Provincial Conference, 1945—submissions and discussions: Laid before the House, 22. Sess. Paper No. 140. *Printed*.
4. Correspondence between Dominion and Ontario and Quebec *re* Tax Agreements with the Provinces: Laid before the House, 22. Sess. Paper No. 139a. (See also No. 1 above).
5. Address,—Copy of Tax Agreements between Dominion and Provinces from September 1, 1939, to February 15, 1947: Mr. Hamel, 121. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 139b.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* surrender by the Yukon Territory of income tax and succession duty collection; also returns, if any, received from Federal Government in lieu thereof: Mr. Black (Yukon), 168. Presented, 340. Sess. Paper No. 228c.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* radio commentator who broadcast *re* the Conference and the Ontario Budget: Mr. Church, 248. *Presented* forthwith. Sess. Paper No. 91b.
8. Correspondence between the Dominion and Quebec, Nova Scotia and Alberta *re* Tax Agreements with the Provinces: Laid before the House, 403. Sess. Paper No. 139c. *Printed*.

See also *British North America Act*; also *Forest Conservation (Eastern Rocky Mountain Area) Act*; also *National Health and Welfare Department, 7*; also *Saskatchewan National Resources Agreement, An Act to vary the*; also *Subsidies or Assistance to Provinces*; also *Supply and Ways and Means, Budget*; also *Western Provinces' Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act*.

Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements: See *Dominion-Provincial Conference*; also *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947*; also *Western Provinces' Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act*.

Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947:

Resolution.—To provide for Taxation Agreement between the Dominion and the Provinces on income tax, corporation tax, succession duties, etc., for a five-year period ending the 31st December, 1951; House to go into Committee on, 531. Resolution adopted, 614. Bill No. 411 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period; 1st R., 614. 2nd R. moved, 747. Debate adjourned, 747. Debate resumed and adjourned, 758. Debate resumed and interrupted by tabling of Estimates, 768. Debate resumed, 776. 2nd R., 776. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 776. 3rd R., 781. Passed by Senate, 919. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 58.

Dominion-Provincial Vocational Training Agreements:

See *Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942*.

Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited:

Government control over, discontinued; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 59. Sess. Paper No. 60b.

Dominion Trade and Industry Commission: See *Trade and Commerce Department*, 5.

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1. Canteen Fund Committee, 512-516.
2. Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Committee, 617-710.

Dredging Operations:

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East York Township:

1. Veterans Housing Development: See *Veterans Land Act, 1942*, 27, 28.
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Educational Grants and Expenditures:

Order,—Return showing Federal grants expended for each Province since 1936 under various headings such as buildings, machinery, scholarships, apprentice training, vocational training, university instruction, etc.: Mr. Probe, 464. Presented, 613, 724 (Final). Sess. Paper Nos. 253, 253a.

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Eldorado Gold Mines Limited:

1. Copy of correspondence between Justice Department and others *re* charges of conspiracy to defraud: Laid before the House, 240. Sess. Paper No. 215.
2. Letter from James H. Tulley, New York, *re* charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited: Laid before the House, 355. Sess. Paper No. 215a.

Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited:

Copy of balance sheet and operating statement to 31 March, 1947 and letters *re*: Laid before the House, 779. Sess. Paper No. 215b.

Election Act Amendments: See *Dominion Elections Act, 1938 Amendment, bill*; also *Dominion Elections Act 1938, Committee on*; also *Representation Act, 1947*.

Elections Committee: See *Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Committee on*.

Electoral Districts, Notification of Vacancies in:

1. Richelieu-Vercheres (Hon. J. P. Arthur Cardin): deceased, 2.
2. Halifax (William Chisholm Macdonald); deceased, 2.
3. Cartier (Fred Rose): unseated, 8.

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Electric Boat Company of New York, U.S.A.: See *Canadair Limited*.

Electric Power:

Order,—Return showing data *re* power generated in each province during past five years; method of distribution; taxes paid, etc.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 384. Presented, 746. Sess. Paper No. 257.

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Elm Disease: See *Agriculture*, 2.

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Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C.:

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Emergency Housing Units: See *Housing*, 8.

Emergency Powers, continuation of: See *Address to His Excellency the Governor General re continuation in force of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*.

Empire Air Training Plan: See *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*.

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Enemy, trading with: See *Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act*.

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Esquimalt, B.C., Dockyards:

Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of: Mr. MacInnis, 84. Presented, 128. Sess. Paper No. 181.

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2. Further Supplementary Estimates for 1946-47: Presented, 249. Sess. Paper No. 26b. *Printed*. Referred to Committee of Supply, 249.

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3. Supplementary Estimates for 1947-48: Presented, 249. Sess. Paper No. 26a. *Printed*. Referred to Committee of Supply, 249.
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Exchequer Court Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To increase salary of Registrar to \$6,500; House to go into Committee on, 376. Resolution adopted, 486. Bill No. 263 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act; 1st R., 486. 2nd R., 560 (on division, not recorded). Reported without amendment, 560. 3rd R., 560 (on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 578. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 33.

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Order,—Return showing data *re* decisions against the Crown during the last five years: Mr. Dorion, 167. Presented, 484. Sess. Paper No. 55a. See also *Patent Commissioner*, 3.

Excise Ports: See *National Revenue Department*.

Excise Revenue: See *National Revenue Department*; also *Sugar*.

Excise Tax Act: See *Special War Revenue Act, Amendment, bill*.

Exit Permits for babies for adoption in the United States:

Order,—Return showing number issued by Provinces each year since 1939:
Mrs. Strum, 458. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 60k.

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1. Order,—Copy of all Agreements *re* farm products from 1939 up to January 31, 1947: Mr. Daniel, 87. *Presented, 246*. Sess. Paper No. 177a.

2. *Re* Cheese: See *Agriculture, 8*.

See also *Agricultural Products Act*.

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Export Credits Insurance Corporation:

1. Report and Financial Statement of to December 31, 1946: Laid before the House, 464. Sess. Paper No. 116. *Printed*.

2. Report of Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for 1946: Laid before the House, 887. Sess. Paper No. 259.

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1. Order,—Return showing data *re*, for period 1936 to 1946: Mr. Herridge, 114. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 177.

2. Order,—Return showing data *re* spirits, wine or beer: Mr. Nicholson, 115. *Presented, 180*. Sess. Paper No. 203.

3. Of Cheese: See *Agriculture, 8*.

4. Of Freight Cars: See *Freight Cars*.

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13. Of Fertilizers: See *Fertilizers, etc*.

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5. Reports concurred in, 327 (printing); 447 (Refugee Organizations of the United Nations); 526 (Fifth and Sixth Reports.)
6. Motion (Mr. Bradette)—to concur in Second Report (*re* visit to Lake Success), moved, 327. Amendment (Mr. St. Laurent)—That Report be not now concurred in, but be referred back to said Committee for further consideration, moved and agreed to, 327. Report (Second) referred back to Committee, 327.
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10. Bill No. 272, An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations, referred to, 541. Reported on, 556.

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1. Report of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 130. Sess. Paper No. 9. *Printed*.
2. Distribution abroad of information concerning Canada; and other publicity work; to be undertaken by the Department; Canadian Information Board abolished; Inter-departmental Committee set up; Order in Council *re*; Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 155.

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3. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian Embassies, Legations, Consulates, High Commissioners' Offices: Mr. Fraser, 51. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 9a.
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5. Order,—Return showing data *re* assistance given by Department in preparation of Report of Commission on Espionage in Canada: Mr. Bentley, 85. Presented, 291. Sess. Paper No. 208c.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* allowances granted to Ambassadors and other Canadian representatives outside Canada for furniture, household equipment, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 168. Presented, 234. Sess. Paper No. 9b.
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8. Report on the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in New York, U.S.A., October 23-December 15, 1946: Laid before the House, 275. Referred to External Affairs Committee, 275.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* Ambassadors or other representatives appointed by the government; also costs during 1946 and 1947: Mr. Church, 329. Presented, 339. Sess. Paper No. 9d.
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11. Regulations *re* passports; Copy of, Laid before the House, 338. Sess. Paper No. 9c.
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3. Order,—Return showing annual cost of administration: Mr. Gladstone, 248. Presented, 315. Sess. Paper No. 84b.

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Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1943:

Report of Administration of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 29. Sess. Paper No. 29.

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4. Address,—Copy of the Agreement between the Commission and the Ottawa Electric Railway Company in 1929 *re* exclusive use of driveway by buses of the said company: Mr. Fulton, 600. Presented, 610. Sess. Paper No. 95d.
5. Copy of the First Interim Report of the National Capital Planning Committee, together with related documents: Laid before the House, 724. Sess. Paper No. 95e.

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3. Powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Finance under the Bankruptcy Act, now exercised by the Secretary of State, transferred to the Minister of Justice; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 298. Sess. Paper No. 96*d*.

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2. Whaling Agreement between Canada and Other Powers; Copy of: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152r. *Printed*.
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5. Address,—Correspondence, etc., since January 1, 1946 *re* the granting of fishing licences to Japanese fishermen: Mr. Reid, 170. Presented, 323. Sess. Paper No. 184b.

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11. Order,—Return showing data *re* buildings for Veterans in Cape Breton Island, N.S.; number contracted for; in course of construction; completed; costs; lawyers employed: Mr. Gillis, 214. Presented, 297. Sess. Paper No. 38i.
12. Report on Small Holding Construction Contracts under the Veterans' Land Act: Laid before the House, 227. Sess. Paper No. 135e.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* defects, etc., at the Valleyview Housing Project; repairs necessary, costs, etc.: Mr. Fulton, 236. Presented, 306. Sess. Paper No. 38k.
14. Double depreciation allowances provided under the Income War Tax Act on certain housing projects, etc., built, etc., during a fixed period and approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: Copy of Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 240. Sess. Paper No. 38f.
15. Order,—Return showing data *re* houses for veterans constructed by Warime Housing Limited in Niagara Falls, Welland, St. Catharines and adjoining townships: Mr. Lockhart, 247. Presented, 299. Sess. paper No. 38j. (See also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*).
16. Order,—Return showing any survey made in Canada since November, 1946 with respect to housing occupancy or housing needs: Mr. Timmins, 400. Presented, 424. Sess. Paper No. 38m.
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* construction of houses under the Integrated Housing Plan in Ontario during 1947: Mr. Timmins, 410. Presented forthwith. Sess. Paper No. 38l.
18. Proclamation bringing into effect a certain section of the National Housing Act, 1944 (as amended in 1946); Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 596. Sess. Paper No. 38o.

Housing.—Concluded.

See also *Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to Speech from the Throne* (Mr. Low's sub-amendment); also *Building Materials, Production of, in 1947*; also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*, also *Public Accounts Committee* (Seventh Report, page 907); also *Reconstruction and Supply Department*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

Housing Construction and Contracts:

Report *re*, under *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*: Laid before the House, 227 Sess. Paper No. 135e.

Housing Developments for Veterans:

Report *re* Housing Construction and Contracts under the *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*: Laid before the House, 227. Sess. Paper No. 135e.

See also *Housing*; also *Public Accounts Committee*, Seventh Report, page 907; also *Veterans Affairs Department*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

Housing Enterprises Limited:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units built by during 1946: Mr. Fleming, 162. Presented, 296. Sess. Paper No. 38g.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* houses constructed by, in Canada during 1946 and actually rented to tenants: Mr. Timmins, 167. Presented, 297. Sess. Paper No. 38h.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* contracts for houses to be completed during 1947: Mr. Timmins, 167. Presented, 240. Sess. Paper No. 38e.

See also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation*; also *Housing*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Limited:

Bill No. 452 (Mr. Mitchell)—An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Limited; introduced, by leave, 780. 1st R., 780. 2nd R., 780 (by leave). Committed to a Committee of the Whole later this day, 780. Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 782. 3rd R., 805. Passed by Senate, 907. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 62.

Hudson Bay Railway:

Order,—Return showing data *re* operation of, etc.: Mr. Knight, 221. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 218.

See also *Churchill, Manitoba*.

Hull City: See *Federal District Commission*; also *National Capital, Planning of*.

Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Committee:

1. Resolution, —That a Joint Committee of both Houses be formed to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms as applied to Canada and the United Nations; moved (Mr. Mackenzie for Mr. Mackenzie King), 418. Debate resumed and interrupted by hour for Private and Public Bills, 418. Debate resumed and adjourned, 420-21. 429. Motion agreed to and Committee constituted, 449. Message to Senate, 449. Message from Senate, 478.

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 3. Name substituted, 489.
 4. Reports, 493 (printing, sittings, quorum); 539 (powers of Committees); 789 (Third report, recommending that a Joint Committee be set up early next session to continue the study—Evidence, etc., tabled, and to be Appendix to the Journals, No. 16); 807 (Fourth and Final Report—subject-matter of Bill No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations)—Evidence, etc., tabled, and to be Appendix to the Journals, No. 17).
 5. Reports concurred in, 493 (by leave); 539 (by leave).
- See also *Clerk of Petitions* (Forty-seventh Report, page 543).

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2. Resolution to approve, moved and agreed to, 601.

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Hydro-Electric Power Development:

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Identification of Criminals Act: See *Criminals, Identification of, An Act respecting*.

Illegal Organizations: See *Criminal Code Amendment, bills*, 2.

Immigration Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 10 (Mr. Glen)—An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act; 1st R., 42. 2nd R. moved, 60. Debate adjourned, 60. Debate resumed and interrupted by Private and Public Bill hour, 371. Debate adjourned, 371. 2nd R., 377. Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 377. Ordered for third reading next sitting of the House, 377. 3rd R., 380. Passed by Senate, 397. R.A., 411. 11 George VI, Chapter 19.

Immigration:

1. Statement of Permits *re*: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 67.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* costs, etc., of bringing Polish immigrants to Canada since January, 1946; also number and cost of bringing British immigrants to Canada since January, 1946: Mr. Kidd, 114. Presented, 252. Sess. Paper No. 67b.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* salaries of Immigration Officers, including those at Windsor and Sarnia; veterans preference, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 118. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 211.

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4. Order,—Return showing data re entry of Hutterites into Canada; numbers, location of colonies, etc.: Mr. Hansell, 165. Presented, 235. Sess. Paper No. 67a.
 5. Regulations re entry of doctors: See *National Health and Welfare Department*, 8.
 6. Textile workers for Quebec textile industries, entry of; copy of Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 336. Sess. Paper No. 67c.
 7. Order,—Return showing correspondence from January 1, 1944 re case of Mr. Arthur Moen: Mrs. Strum, 352. Presented, 426. Sess. Paper No. 67f.
 8. Restrictions on certain classes lifted; Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 363. Sess. Paper No. 67d.
 9. Order,—Return showing data re British immigrants, single men and women over 21, entering Canada since January, 1946; assistance given, etc.: Mr. Kidd, 364. Presented, 402. Sess. Paper No. 67e.
 10. Address,—Copy of Orders in Council, correspondence, etc., from June 30, 1946 to date re entry into Canada of persons applied for by any company, industry, etc.: Mr. Castleden, 435. Presented, 779. Sess. Paper No. 67o.
 11. Textile workers for Quebec industries; Order in Council and correspondence re entry of, to Canada, copy of: Laid before the House, 447. Sess. Paper No. 67h.
 12. Copy of undertaking given by the Dionne Spinning Mills Company re the employment of textile workers from displaced persons camps in Europe; Laid before the House, 475, 522 (contract). Sess. Paper Nos. 67i, 67l.
 13. Polish Veterans entering Canada, provision for increase in number to 4500; Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 483. Sess. Paper No. 67j.
 14. Order,—Return showing data re entry of Japanese into Canada from April 1, 1939 to March 31, 1947: Mr. Reid, 508. Presented, 544. Sess. Paper No. 184c.
 15. Displaced persons from Europe; provision for entry into Canada of 5000 individuals; Order in Council P. C. 2180 of June 6, 1947 re: Laid before the House, 516. Sess. Paper No. 67k.
 16. Order,—Return showing data re requests received from Canadian industries to bring displaced persons from Europe to Canada as workers; permits issued; names of companies; contracts submitted, etc.: Mr. MacInnis, 530. Presented, 765. Sess. Paper No. 67n.
 17. Order,—Correspondence, etc., received by the government from April 1, 1947 re bringing displaced persons from Europe for employment in Canada: Mr. MacInnis, 531.
 18. Order,—Return showing data re the bringing to Canada of German scientists and technicians; also data re numbers from Great Britain desiring to come to Canada; transportation arrangements; suggestions against bringing persons from Great Britain, etc.: Mr. Reid, 557. Presented, 724. Sess. Paper No. 67m.
 19. Order,—Return showing data re applications from the provinces to bring into Canada doctors now in displaced persons camps in Europe: Mr. Thatcher, 711. Presented, 928. Sess. Paper No. 67p.
- See also *Adjournments under Standing Order 31*, 3; also *Aliens*; also *Exit Permits for babies for adoption in the United States*; also *United Nations Organizations*, 3; also *Textile workers (Women) for Beauce, Quebec, mills*.

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Income Tax:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* payment of Income Tax by farmers in each province for the years 1939-40 to 1945-46: Mr. Fair, 277. Presented, 298. Sess. Paper No. 228.
 2. Order,—Copy of instructions issued to assessors of Farm Income Tax each fiscal year 1939-40 to 1945-46: Mr. Fair, 278. Presented, 298. Sess. Paper No. 228a.
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* payment of income tax by married women in the Ottawa area in 1945: Mr. Timmins, 300. Presented, 328. Sess. Paper No. 228b.
 4. Order,—Return showing data *re* proposed office at Campbellton, N.B.: Mr. Brooks, 336. Presented, 526. Sess. Paper No. 228g.
 5. Order,—Statement *re* farmers subject to income tax, etc., during 1946; also number of farms in 1941, etc.: Mr. Coldwell, 338. Presented, 363. Sess. Paper No. 228d.
 6. Order,—Return showing data *re* surrender of income tax and succession duties by Yukon Territory: Mr. Black (Yukon), 168. Presented, 340. Sess. Paper No. 228c.
 7. Order,—Return showing data by taxation divisions, total cost of collecting income tax for 1945-46; 1946-47: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 365. Presented, 384. Sess. Paper No. 228e.
 8. Income Tax exemption for pensions paid to certain veterans; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 391. Sess. Paper No. 132e.
 9. Order,—Return showing data *re* Income Tax Staff during 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945; also methods of payment: Mr. Ashby, 53. Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 197.
 10. Immunity from, for officials of the United Nations: See *United Nations Privileges and Immunities Act, 1947*.
 11. Order,—Return showing data *re* payments made by various income tax groups in 1941, 1942, 1946: Mr. Nicholson, 528. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 228h.
 12. Order,—Copy of regulations governing farmers income tax, issued from 1939 to 1947: Mr. Fair, 531. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 228i.
 13. Order,—Return showing data *re* income tax centres in Canada including data *re* staffs, arrears, prosecutions, etc.: Mr. Timmins, 766. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 228j.
- See also *Dominion-Provincial Conference*; also *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947*; also *Depreciation Allowances*.

Income Tax staff: See *Income Tax*; also *National Revenue Department, 2*.

Income Taxes, An Act respecting:

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Income War Tax Act Amendment, bills:

1. Resolution amending Income War Tax Act, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, 469. Bill No. 269 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act; 1st R., 496. 2nd R., 502. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 502. Reported with amendments, 505. 3rd R., 508 (after debate). Passed by Senate with amendments, 607. Senate amendments agreed to, 711. R.A., 998. 11 George VI, Chapter 63.
2. Bill No. 15 (Mr. Knowles)—communicating information; 1st R., 46. 2nd R. moved, 446. Debate adjourned, 446.

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Income War Tax Act, allowances *re* deferred maintenance and repairs:

Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 410. Sess. Paper No. 228f.

See also *Depreciation allowances*.

Income War Tax Act, double depreciation allowances:

Order in Council P.C. 1095 of March 25, 1947, providing for allowances in respect to certain housing projects acquired or built during a fixed period and approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, copy of: Laid before the House, 240. Sess. Paper No. 38f.

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1. Order,—Return showing data *re* recognition by the government of the All India Congress of Nehru; also data *re* Canadian government representatives in India: Mr. Church, 54. Presented, 138. Sess. Paper No. 179a.
2. Address,—Correspondence, etc., with Indian government or Pandit Nehru *re* status of Indians in Canada: Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), 120. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 179.

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Indian Affairs:

1. List of land sales and leases cancelled: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 68.
2. Statement of Loans made out of Revolving Fund during 1946: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 69.
3. Statement of enfranchisements under the Indian Act: Laid before the House, 306. Sess. Paper No. 70.
4. Order, Correspondence, etc., since January 1, 1946 *re* establishment of an Indian Reservation at Nordegg, Alberta: Mr. Shaw, 120. Presented, 135. Sess. Paper No. 68a.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* soldier settlers at Fort St. John, B.C., Indian Reserve: Mr. Irvine, 83. Presented, 107. Sess. Paper No. 133a.
6. Report of Commission on Indian Affairs with respect to conditions, etc., in the Maritimes, Quebec and generally: Laid before the House, 734. Sess. Paper No. 68b.

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1. Motion (Mr. Glen)—To appoint a Special Joint Committee to consider the Indian Act and Indian administration in general, and to request the Senate to agree thereto; agreed to, 72. Message from Senate agreeing to Joint Committee, and naming members, 89.
2. Reports, 154 (quorum, sittings), 245 (counsel), 33 (granting of old age pensions to Canadian Indians), 761 (Fourth Report with certain recommendations—evidence, etc., tabled, and to be Appendix to the Journals No. 15).
3. Reports concurred in, 154 (by leave), 276, 398, 764.
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Industrial Development Bank:

Annual Report of, for year ending September 30, 1946: Laid before the House, 29. Sess. Paper No. 32. *Printed.*

Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1947 bill:

Resolution,—To provide for the Investigation of Industrial Disputes and respecting Industrial Relations; and to authorize the establishment of Boards and to provide for necessary staff; House to go into Committee on, 438. Resolution adopted, 540. Bill No. 338 (Mr. Mitchell) —An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes; 1st R., 540. 2nd R., 566. Referred to Industrial Relations Committee, 566. Reported on, 733, recommending that a similar Bill be introduced next session; evidence tabled with Report, and to be Appendix to the Journals, No. 12. Report concurred in, 764.

Industrial Disputes Investigation Act:

Papers, etc., *re* appointment of an Inquiry Commission to investigate and report upon the dispute between employees of the Dominion Coal Company Limited and other companies; and the management of said companies: Laid before the House, 73. Sess. Paper No. 159.

Industrial Relations Committee:

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2. Subject-matter of Bill No. 24 (Railway Act Amendment) referred to said Committee, 432-433. Reported on, 732.
3. Names substituted, 452, 569, 577, 711.
4. Reports of: 481 (printing, sitting); 732 (on subject-matter of Bill No. 24); 733 (on Bill No. 338, Industrial Disputes).
5. Reports concurred in, 481 (by leave), 764 (Second Report), 764 (Third Report).
6. Bill No. 338, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1947, referred to said Committee, 566. Reported on, 733.

Industrial Relations Legislation:

1. Copy of list of names of persons and organizations to whom a copy of the draft suggestions *re* Industrial Relations Legislation, prepared by a Committee of the Department of Labour, was sent under confidential cover: Laid before the House, 128. Sess. Paper No. 60e.
2. For Act see—*Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1947.*

Industries allowed special or accelerated depreciation: See *Depreciation allowances*.

Industries bringing displaced persons from Europe to Canada: See *Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. George, Beauce, Quebec*; also *Immigration*.

Industry and Trade (Dominion) Commission: See *Trade and Commerce Department*, 5.

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Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase of, by government, tenders called, quantities supplied, etc.: Mr. Ferguson, 458. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 111c.

Inquiries Act:

1. Copy of Report of Royal Commission on the Coal Industry in Canada: Laid before the House, 25. Sess. Paper No. 142. *Printed*.
2. Copy of Report of Commission on Indian Affairs on conditions in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec: Laid before the House, 734. Sess. Paper No. 68b.

See also *Penitentiaries*, 2; also *Royal Commissions*.

Inspection and Sale Act, 1938, Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 8 (Mr. Gardiner)—inspection of flax fibres; 1st R., 39. 2nd R. 3rd R., 56. Passed by Senate with amendments, 245. Senate amendments concurred in, 301. R.A., 411. 11 George VI, Chapter 20.

Inspection Board of Canada:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* cost, staff, directors, etc.: Mr. Lennard, 50. Presented, 103. Sess. Paper No. 171.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of, as on May 1, 1947; names of Chairman, Directors, etc.; also appointments made since March 31, 1947; overseas preferences accorded: Mr. Lennard, 458. Presented, 474. Sess. Paper No. 171a.

Insurance (Canadian, British and Foreign) Companies Act (1932) Amendment bill.

Bill No. 337, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932; 1st R., 540, 2nd R., 559 (on division, not recorded). 3rd R., 559 (on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 590. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 27.

Insurance Companies of Canada:

1. Report of Superintendent of Insurance: Volume I—Insurance Companies other than Life: Laid before the House, 501. Sess. Paper 33a. *Printed*.
2. Report of Superintendent of Insurance for year 1945: Volume II—Life Insurance Companies: Laid before the House, 490. Sess. Paper No. 33. *Printed*.

Insurance Companies of Canada:—Concluded.

3. Order,—Return showing losses incurred by investments in foreign common stocks between the two Great Wars: Mr. Church, 549.

See also *Canada Life Insurance Company*; also *Civil Service Insurance*; also *Commonwealth Insurance Company, An Act to incorporate*; also *Export Credits Insurance Corporation*; also *Federation Insurance Company of Canada, An Act to incorporate*; also *Limitholders Mutual Insurance Company, An Act to incorporate*; also *Loan and Trust Companies*; also *Progressive Insurance Company of Canada, An Act to incorporate*; also *Returned Soldiers Insurance*; also *Small Loan Companies and Money-lenders*; also *Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*; also *Veterans Insurance Act*.

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Interest and Dividend Payments made to United States Residents:

Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, showing amounts paid by Dominion Government and Canadian Corporations during 1944 and 1945: Presented, 26. Sess. Paper No. 147.

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International Agreements:

1. *Re* modification of the International Sanitary Convention: Laid before the House, 22. Sess. Paper No. 152a. *Printed*.
2. *Re* modification of the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation: Laid before the House, 22. Sess. Paper No. 152b. *Printed*.
3. *Re* Prisoners of War and released civilians: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152h. *Printed*.
4. *Re* Whaling: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152r. *Printed*.
5. *Re* Refugees and Displaced Persons: See *United Nations Organizations*, 3.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:

Report *re*: Laid before the House, 360. Sess. Paper No. 20. *Printed*.

See also *Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945*.

International Cartels, etc.: See *Combines Investigation Act*.

International Conferences:

Order,—Return showing data *re* those attended by representatives of Canada since January 1, 1946; names, cost, etc.: Mr. Cardiff, 52. Presented, 80, 142 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 162, 162a.

See also *External Affairs Department*; also *International Labour Conferences*; also *United Nations Organizations*.

International Labour Conferences:

1. Report of Canadian Delegates to Twenty-eighth Session (Maritime) of the International Labour Organization, held in Seattle, U.S.A., June, 1946: Laid before the House, 138 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 60f. *Printed.*
2. Copy of Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Twenty-eighth Session (Maritime) of the International Labour Organization, held in Seattle, U.S.A., June, 1946; also Orders in Council *re* competence of Parliament and the Legislatures to deal with: Laid before the House, 138. Sess. Paper No. 60g. *Printed.*
3. Copy of Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Twenty-ninth session of the International Labour Conference held at Montreal in September-October, 1946; also copy of Order in Council *re* the competence of Parliament and the Legislatures to deal with: Laid before the House, 139. Sess. Paper No. 60h. *Printed.*
4. Canadian Delegation to the Thirtieth session of the General Conference of Member States of the International Labour Organization to be held at Geneva, Switzerland from June 19, 1947; Order in Council appointing, copy of: Laid before the House, 431. Sess. Paper No. 60j.
5. Report of Canadian Government Delegates to the Twenty-ninth session of the International Labour Conference held at Montreal, September 19 to October 9, 1946: Laid before the House, 467. Sess. Paper No. 60l. *Printed.*
6. Copy of Convention (No. 80) *re* revisions, etc., made to conventions adopted by the General Conference: Laid before the House, 468. Sess. Paper No. 60m. *Printed.*

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International Labour Organization:

1. Canadian Delegation to Thirtieth Session of General Conference of; Order in Council appointing: Laid before the House, 431. Sess. Paper No. 60j.
2. Report of Delegates to the Twenty-ninth Session: Laid before the House, 467. Sess. Paper No. 60l. *Printed.*
3. Copy of Instrument amending the Constitution of, adopted at Montreal, October 9, 1946: Laid before the House, 467. Sess. Paper No. 60n.
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5. Motion (Mr. Mitchell)—To approve of amendment to the Constitution of (No. 3 above); moved and agreed to, 601.

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International Nickel Company: See *Nickel Production and export.*

International Organizations, Privileges and Immunities of: See *United Nations Privileges and Immunities Act, 1947.*

International Refugee Organization of the United Nations: See *United Nations Organizations*, 3.

International Sanitary Agreements: See *International Agreements*, 1, 2.

International Wheat Conference, London, 1947:

Copy of Draft Agreement for use of: Laid before the House, 94. Sess. Paper No. 115a.

Interpretation Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 260 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend the Interpretation Act; 1st R., 474. 2nd R. 3rd R., 560. Passed by Senate, 713. R.A., 998. 11 George VI, Chapter 64.

Investment by Canadian Business in Canada, Forecast of 1947:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 252, 380 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 99a, 99c. *Printed*.

See also *Capital Investments in Industrial Plants and Equipment*; also *Crown Companies or Corporations*; also *Reconstruction and Supply Department*.

Investments in Foreign Stocks: See *Bank Reports*, 7.

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Italy-Canada Peace Treaty:

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3. Report on sale of Japanese-owned properties in British Columbia: Reported on by Public Accounts Committee, Fourth Report, 535-9. Concurred in, 583.
4. Order.—Return showing data *re* entry of Japanese into Canada from April 1, 1939 to March 31, 1947: Mr. Reid, 598. Presented, 544. Sess. Paper No. 184c.
5. Audit Reports made by Price-Waterhouse and Co., and P. S. Ross and Sons, *re* activities of Custodian of Enemy Property in connection with Japanese, etc.: Laid before the House, 197, 564. Sess. Paper Nos. 207a, 207b, 207c, 207d.

Japanese Prison Camps:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* costs of repatriating Canadians from: Mr. Black (Yukon), 82. Presented, 134. Sess. Paper No. 184.
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Judges Act, 1946, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for change in title; and for an additional judge in British Columbia: House to go into Committee on, 439. Resolution adopted, 485. Bill No. 262 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend the Judges Act, 1946; 1st R., 486. 2nd R. 3rd R., 560. Passed by Senate, 578. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 36.

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1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 59. Sess. Paper No. 60. *Printed.*
 2. Wartime Labour Relations Regulations *re* collective agreements, etc., amended; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 46. Sess. Paper No. 60a.
 3. Order,—Copy of correspondence and regulations of the Department, and Veterans Affairs Department, *re* out-of-work and unemployment insurance benefits payable to veterans: Mr. Knowles, 88. Presented, 147, 161 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 132b, 132c.
 4. Order,—Copy of correspondence and regulations of the Department and Unemployment Insurance Commission *re* "suitable employment"; also those *re* married women and elderly people: Mr. Knowles, 88. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 60c.
 5. Order,—Return showing representations, etc., received with respect to discrimination against persons over forty years of age when seeking employment; also requests for Royal Commission *re*: Mr. Knowles, 114. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 60d.
 6. Copy of list of names of persons and organizations to whom a copy of Draft Suggestions *re* Industrial Relations Legislation, prepared by a Committee of the Department of Labour, was sent under confidential cover: Laid before the House, 128. Sess. Paper No. 60e.
 7. Labour Exit Permits, discontinuance of; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 138. Sess. Paper No. 56b.
 8. Textile workers; Order in Council *re* admission to Canada: Laid before the House, 336. Sess. Paper No. 67c.
 9. Non-Delivery Strike in Saskatchewan: See *United Farmers of Canada.*
 10. Labour supply requested by various companies or industries: See *Immigration.*
 11. Displaced persons from Europe, entry into Canada: See *Immigration.*
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 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* legal firms, etc., in County of Hastings, employed by the government, etc.: Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough), 119. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 212a.
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* solicitors employed in connection with veterans housing facilities in Cape Breton Island, N.S.: Mr. Gillis, 214. Presented, 297. Sess. Paper No. 38i.
 4. Order,—Return showing amounts paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec, by various government departments from 1939 to 1947, inclusive: Mr. Caouette, 300. Presented, 327. Sess. Paper No. 212c.
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3. Order,—Return showing value of liquor, wines and beer sold in each province during last fiscal year: Mr. Hatfield, 569. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 203b.

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Loans and Deposits of Chartered Banks:

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1. Order,—Return showing data *re* lumber bought during 1946 for Federal housing projects in Pontiac and Nipissing; prices, etc.: Mr. Probe, 82. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 193.
 2. Statement *re* comparative prices of lumber for Regina, Sask., from 1939 to 1947: Laid before the House, 392. Sess. Paper No. 193a.
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 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* shipments of condensed milk to Britain, Malta, etc.; export permits issued; stocks in Canada, sale of, prohibited in areas of British Columbia: Mr. Pearkes, 399. Presented, 426. Sess. Paper No. 157*c*.
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 3. Activities *re* production of motion and still pictures advertising National Parks transferred to National Film Board; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 96.
 4. Order,—Return showing data *re* investment, etc., of Federal Government in briquetting plant at Bienfait, Sask.: Mr. Bentley, 254. Presented, 332. Sess. Paper No. 142*g*.
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 6. Order,—Return showing data *re* appointment of Superintendent, Forest Research Station, Chalk River, Ontario: Mr. Green, 727. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 106*r*.
- See also *Eldorado Gold Mines Limited*; also *Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C.*; also *Forest Conservation (Eastern Rocky Mountain Area) Act*; also *Gold Production, etc.*; also *National Parks Act Amendment, bill*; also *National Parks*; also *Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement, An Act to vary the*; also *Supply and Ways and Means*.—Budget.

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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* offices of, etc., altered, redecorated, etc., during 1946: Mr. Webb, 53. Presented, 138. Sess. Paper No. 185.

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1. Order,—Return showing data *re* new motor vehicles purchased by government or agencies thereof during 1946: Mr. Boucher, 83. Presented, 295. Sess. Paper No. 172c.
 2. Order,—Return showing number of automobiles used by the government in each province; number purchased in 1946: Mr. Murphy, 86. Presented, 374. Sess. Paper No. 172d.
- See also *National Defence Department*, 13, 14, 25; also *Veterans Affairs Department*; also *War Assets Corporation*.

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Bill No. 256 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend The Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938; 1st R., 468. 2nd R., 508 (after debate). Reported without amendment, 508. 3rd R., 508 (after debate). Passed by Senate, 550. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 39.

Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938:

Report on the operations of, for year ended December 31, 1946: Laid before the House, 207. Sess. Paper No. 36.

Municipal taxation of Crown Companies: See *Crown Companies or Corporations*, 7.

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Report of, for year 1945-46: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 37.

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1. Address,—Correspondence since January 1, 1945 between the Cities of Ottawa and Hull and the Federal Government including Mr. Jacques Greber *re* beautification and development of a National Capital: Mr. Boucher, 169. Presented, 197. Sess. Paper No. 206.

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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* location, cost and area of office space occupied by Jacques Greber and staff: Mr. Cockeram, 351. Presented, 425. Sess. Paper No. 206a.
3. Order,—Return showing functions, cost and personnel of Federal District Commission; National Planning Committee; Federal Area Planning Committee; Transportation Committee: Mr. Cockeram, 351. Presented, 425. Sess. Paper No. 95b.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* employment of Jacques Greber as City Planner; terms of employment, expenses, etc.: Mr. Cockeram, 351. Presented, 425. Sess. Paper No. 206b.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* properties bought during last five years by Dominion Government for: Mr. Cockeram, 352. Presented, 426. Sess. Paper No. 95c.
6. First Interim Report *re*, including related documents: Laid before the House, 724. Sess. Paper No. 95e.

National Defence Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for three Associate Deputy Ministers; administration of service estates; establishment of a Defence Research Board and staff therefor; House to go into Committee on, 43. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 63. Resolution adopted, 73. Bill No. 19 (Mr. Claxton)—An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act; 1st R., 74. 2nd R. 3rd R., 89. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 196. Senate amendment agreed to, 209. R.A., 270. 11 George VI, Chapter 5.

National Defence Department:

1. Report of, for 1945-46 (including Army, Naval and Royal Canadian Air Force Reports): Laid before the House, 26, 252 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 77, 77a. *Printed*.
2. Copies of General Orders to the Canadian Army: Laid before the House, 26, 356. Sess. Paper Nos. 79, 79b. *Printed*.
3. Copies of General Orders to the Royal Canadian Air Force: Laid before the House, 26, 317. Sess. Paper Nos. 78, 78b. *Printed*.
4. Copies of Naval General Orders, etc.: Laid before the House, 26, 276, 317, 336, 418. Sess. Paper Nos. 80, 80a, 80b, 80c, 80d.
5. Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Canadian Army for 1946: Laid before the House, 26, 356. Sess. Paper Nos. 79a, 79b. *Printed*.
6. Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force for 1946: Laid before the House, 26. Sess. Paper No. 78a. *Printed*.
7. Return to an Order of the House of August 19, 1946, showing data *re* Bren Gun Carriers; army tanks, etc.; number declared surplus, etc.: Presented, 26. Sess. Paper No. 146.
8. Return to an Order of the House of August 26, 1946, showing data *re* deserters imprisoned (a) overseas; (b) in Canada; clemency to be extended to, etc.: Presented, 27. Sess. Paper No. 151.
9. Purchase of war supplies and carrying out of defence projects transferred from Department of Reconstruction and Supply to Department of Trade and Commerce; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 96a.
10. Sale of military establishments and supplies: See *War Assets Corporation*.

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11. Regina Ordnance Depot, civilian employees of: See *Civil Service*, 10.
12. Canadian Expeditionary Force: History of, during First Great War—See that title.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* motor cars in possession of Department of National Defence or War Assets Corporation on January 1, 1945; purchases by Veterans Affairs Department: Mr. Kidd, 54. Presented, 175. Sess. Paper No. 172a.
14. Order,—Return showing data *re* new passenger type motor vehicles purchased by the Department since January 1, 1946: Mr. Boucher, 83. Presented, 107. Sess. Paper No. 172.
15. Order,—Copy of order issued *re* abolition, etc., of certain cadet training for public and secondary schools; also instructions, correspondence, etc., *re* transferring it to cadet organizations, etc.: Mr. Church, 88. Presented, 128. Sess. Paper No. 175d.
16. Order,—Copy of all instructions issued since July 1, 1946 *re* Army, Navy and Air Force Cadets: Mr. Pearkes, 88. Presented, 127. Sess. Paper No. 175c.
17. Order,—Return showing amounts received by educational institutions for cadet training during last fiscal year; amount proposed for current year: Mr. Dorion, 112. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 175.
18. Order,—Return showing data *re* projectors for 16-millimetre films; number on hand; declared surplus; sold by War Assets Corporation; destroyed, etc.: Mr. Coldwell, 115. Presented, 176. Sess. Paper No. 201.
19. Order,—Return showing data *re* civilian employees dismissed since January 1, 1947 from military, naval, air force, etc., establishments in Halifax, N.S.: Mr. Isnor, 119. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 188.
20. Order,—Copy of all orders and instructions issued *re* cadet training in the schools of Ontario: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 120. Presented, 127. Sess. Paper No. 175a.
21. Order,—Copy of all correspondence between department and teachers or others *re* cadet training in the schools of Ontario: Mr. Ross (St. Paul's), 120. Presented, 127. Sess. Paper No. 175b.
22. Order,—Return showing amounts paid by Canadian Government to the United States for Military Establishments at The Pas, Manitoba; Churchill, Manitoba; Baffin Island; Southampton Island; also data *re* materials disposed of by War Assets Corporation: Mr. Nicholson, 50. Presented, 142. Sess. Paper No. 187.
23. Order,—Return showing data *re* Army, Navy and Air Cadets; number, cost in 1946; language of instruction (English or French), etc.: Mr. Hamel, 165. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 175e.
24. Order,—Return showing data *re* any United States citizens holding commissions in Canadian Armed Forces, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 222. Presented, 252. Sess. Paper No. 220.
25. Order,—Return showing data *re* motor vehicles moved from storage in and around Ottawa to storage in other parts of Ontario; also data *re* vehicles transferred to War Assets Corporation: Mr. Fraser, 237. Presented, 282. Sess. Paper No. 172b.
26. Order,—Return showing data *re* disposal of the Military Hospital at Brockville Training Centre: Mr. Webb, 248. Presented, 316. Sess. Paper No. 150d.

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27. Order,—Return showing data *re* aliens called up for military service during the war; also data *re* subsequent naturalization of: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 340. Presented, 927. Sess. Paper No. 261.
28. Order,—Return showing awards (foreign or British) granted to members of the armed forces since September, 1939: Mr. Pearkes, 360. Presented, 374, 398 (Supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 237, 237a.
29. Order,—Return showing data *re* Cogswell Street Hospital, Halifax, N.S.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 365. Presented, 563. Sess. Paper No. 228b.
30. Order,—Return showing alterations, etc., made from 1944-1947 to the Belleville Armouries; contracts let, cost, etc.: Mr. Stokes, 365. Presented, 392. Sess. Paper No. 242.
31. Order,—Return showing data *re* claims made against Canada by France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark for costs incurred by Canadian Armed Forces while in such countries; also data *re* export credits granted to such countries, amount used, etc.: Mr. Hazen, 384. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 238.
32. Order,—Return showing data *re* goods declared surplus by the armed forces and turned over to War Assets Corporation for disposal: Mr. Jackman, 389. Presented, 724. Sess. Paper No. 150l.
33. Service estates of members of the armed forces, administration of, transferred to Minister of Veterans Affairs; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 432. Sess. Paper No. 96e.
34. Order,—Return showing data *re* Active or Reserve Army instructional staffs used in connection with University C.O.T.C.; pay, duties performed, etc.: Mr. Merritt, 475. Presented, 921. Sess. Paper No. 77e.
35. Order,—Return showing data *re* tents loaned to cadet corps or others: Mr. Lennard, 528. Presented, 765. Sess. Paper No. 77d.
36. Order,—Return showing data *re* members of the armed forces kept prisoner at McNab's Island, N.S., detention barracks: Mr. Diefenbaker, 529. Presented, 548. Sess. Paper No. 77b.
37. Order,—Return showing data *re* repairs made to armouries at Belleville, Ontario, since January 1, 1944: Mr. Stokes, 544. Presented, 599, 765 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 242a, 242b.
38. Order,—Return showing, by Military Districts, etc., sums spent each fiscal year 1937-1938 to 1946-1947 inclusive on Reserve Army and Cadet training: Mr. Probe, 544. Presented, 746. Sess. Paper No. 77c.
39. Enlistment of members of the R.C.M.P. in the armed services: See *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*, 2.

See also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947*; also *Beds, purchase of, by government*; also *Canadair Limited*; also *Canada-Newfoundland Agreement re training of ex-service personnel*; also *Canteen Funds Committee*; also *Civil Liberties League*; also *Commissionaires, Corps of*; also *Esquimalt, B.C., Dockyard*; also *Fire Fighters Corps (Canadian)*; also *Halifax, N.S., Dockyard*; also *Inspection Board of Canada*; also *Militia Act Amendment, bill*; also *Militia Pension Act Amendment, bills*; also *Motor Vehicles for government departments, etc.*; also *Orders in Council*, 3; also *Prisoners of War*; also *United States Forces visiting Canada, An Act respecting*; also *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Surpluses Disposal Agreement with United States*.

National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, continuation of:

1. Address to His Excellency the Governor General to provide for continuing in force of the said Act until the 15th of May, 1947: moved (Mr. Ilsley), 208. Agreed to, after debate and on division (yeas 177; nays 13), 208.
2. Order in Council P.C. 1112 of March 25, 1947: providing for continuing in force of the National Emergency Powers Act, 1945, to the 15th day of May, 1947; Copy of: Laid before the House, 239. Sess. Paper No. 56d.

National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947:

1. Resolution,—to continue certain war and emergency orders and regulations for a further period; and to provide for necessary staff, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 42. Motion (Mr. Ilsley)—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, etc., 224. Amendment (Mr. Coldwell)—present decontrol policy lowering standard of living; orderly and democratic control system should be introduced, etc., 224. Amendment ruled out of order under Standing Order 50, no amendment to motion to refer a Resolution to a Committee of the Whole, 225. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 156; nays 26), 225. Debate on main motion resumed and adjourned, 226, 230, 238. Main motion agreed to (yeas 180; nays 6), 241. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 242, 248. Resolution adopted, 254. Bill No. 104 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to provide for the continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the national emergency arising out of the war; 1st R., 254. 2nd R. moved, 283. Point of Order (Mr. Dorion)—That office consolidation of Orders in Council mentioned in Schedule to Bill No. 104 had not been printed in the French language, therefore bill could not be proceeded with, 283. Speaker ruled that Point of Order was not well taken as the office consolidation was not tabled and House was not asked to pass on it now, 283. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 120; nays 42), 283. Debate on second reading resumed, 284. Amendment (Mr. Fleming)—House opposed to enactment of a measure to continue sweeping powers of certain Boards outside the control of Parliament, 285. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour, 285. Debate resumed and adjourned, 288, 294, 301. Amendment (Mr. Fleming) ruled out of order on the ground that it does not fully challenge the principles of the bill and is not in definite enough terms, 307. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 124; nays 53), 308. Debate resumed, 309. Amendment (Mr. Knowles)—decontrol policy depressing standing of living, restoration of lower prices and orderly controls, 310. Debate interrupted by Private Bill hour, 310. Debate resumed, 312. Amendment (Mr. Knowles) ruled out of order on the ground that the subject-matter of the amendment had been dealt with already during the session and that an amendment must not anticipate amendments which should be moved in Committee, 313. Debate on main motion resumed, 313. Debate adjourned, 313. Debate resumed and main motion (for second reading) agreed to (yeas 125; nays 43), 317. 2nd R., 318. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 318, 321, 324 (Committee obtains leave to consider it again later this day), 325, 330. Consideration interrupted by Private Bill hour, 333. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 334, 338, 341. Discussion interrupted by Private Bill hour, 344-5. Progress reported from

National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947:—
Concluded.

Committee of the Whole, 345, 353, 357 (to sit again later this day), 357. Reported with amendments, 365. 3rd R., 365. Passed by Senate, 408. R.A., 411. 11 George VI, Chapter 16.

2. Office Consolidations of Orders in Council contained in above bill: Laid before the House, 46. Sess. Paper No. 56a.
3. Copy of Orders in Council contained in above bill: Laid before the House, 259. Sess. Paper No. 56f.

See also *Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act*; also *Wheat Board Act*; also *Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill*.

National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945:

1. Orders in Council passed under authority of:
 - (a) For the period August 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 (English and French editions): Laid before the House, 15. Sess. Paper No. 56.
 - (b) For the period January 1, to January 25, 1947 (English edition): Laid before the House, 15. Sess. Paper No. 56.
 - (c) For the month of July, 1946 (French edition): Laid before the House, 15. Sess. Paper No. 56.
 - (d) For the period January 16, 1947 to February 28, 1947 (English edition): Laid before the House, 173. Sess. Paper No. 56c.
 - (e) For the month of January, 1947 (French edition): Laid before the House, 173. Sess. Paper No. 56c.
 - (f) For the period February 20, 1947 to March 31, 1947 (English edition): Laid before the House, 339. Sess. Paper No. 56h.
 - (g) For the months of February and March, 1947 (French edition): Laid before the House, 339. Sess. Paper No. 56h.
 - (h) For the months of April and May, 1947 (English and French editions): Laid before the House, 493. Sess. Paper No. 56j.
2. Wartime Labour Relations Regulations amended *re* collective agreements, etc.; Order in Council *re* Laid before the House, 46. Sess. Paper No. 60a.
3. Steel Companies (Algoma, Steel Company of Canada, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation), control over, discontinued; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 59. Sess. Paper No. 60b.
4. Labour Exit Permits, discontinuance of; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 138. Sess. Paper No. 56b.
5. Continuing in force of Act until 15th day of May, 1947 (as provided for in Chapter 60, 10 George VI and Address to His Excellency the Governor General—see Journals, page 208); Order in Council P. C. 1112 of March 25, 1947, *re*, copy of: Laid before the House, 239. Sess. Paper No. 56d.
6. Revoking all Orders and Regulations passed under the Act, with certain exceptions; Order in Council P.C. 1166 of March 31, 1947 *re*: Laid before the House, 275. Sess. Paper No. 56g.
7. Regulations concerning Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation and definition of subsidy; Order in Council P.C. 1711 of April 29, 1947 *re*: Laid before the House, 356. Sess. Paper No. 56i.

See also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947*; also *Orders in Council*; also *Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act*; also *Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill*.

National Employment Service: See *Civil Service*, 36; also *Labour Department*; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*.

National Film Board:

1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 241. Sess. Paper No. 92. *Printed*.
2. Certain functions and film activities of, transferred from Hon. Brooke Claxton to Hon. J. J. McCann; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96.
3. Advertising of National Parks—production of motion and still pictures *re* transferred from Department of Mines and Resources to Film Board; Order in Council *re*; Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 96.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchases made by, since January 1, 1944 from persons in the Public Service: Mr. Aylesworth, 81. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92a.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* members of the Film Board; also data *re* staff: Mr. Webb, 82. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92b.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* United States films distributed and purchased by, during 1946: Mr. Stephenson, 82. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92c.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* 16-millimetre film projector circuit, costs, staff, etc.: Mr. Hatfield, 113. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92d.
8. Order,—Return showing total appropriations or other revenue and total expenditures of Board since establishment: Mr. Webb, 113. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92e.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* Miss Freda Linton: Mr. Fleming, 119. *Presented*, 148. Sess. Paper No. 191.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* all films produced by, since January 1, 1945; also data *re* films produced by others: Mr. Cardiff, 162. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92f.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* clipping service maintained by; newspapers, magazines, etc., subscribed for; staff employed during 1946-47, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 166. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92g.
12. Order,—Return showing expenditures for travelling during 1940 to 1946; picture taking expenses in United States, Mexico, China; expenses charged to Canada's contribution to UNRRA: Mr. Diefenbaker, 219. *Presented*, 247. Sess. Paper No. 92h.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* films ordered by the various departments from the Board during 1946 and 1947: Mr. Fraser, 429. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92i.
14. Order,—Return showing data *re* service clubs, etc., given talks by members of the Film Board staff during 1946, 1947: Mr. Fraser, 558. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92j.
15. Order,—Return showing data *re* loan of projectors; number and salary of operators, etc.: Mr. Lennard, 600. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 92k.
16. Order,—Return showing data *re* moving picture projectors (16mm) imported into Canada from 1939-1946: Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), 600. *Presented*, 805. Sess. Paper No. 201a.

See also *Advertisina and Publicity by government departments, etc.*, 7, 9; also *Grierson, John*.

National Gallery of Canada:

1. (a) Report of, for 1945-1946: Laid before the House, 457. Sess. Paper No. 98. *Printed.*
- (b) Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 921. Sess. Paper No. 98a. *Printed.*

National Harbours Board:

1. Report of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 477. Sess. Paper No. 128. *Printed.*
2. Order,—Return showing ports and harbours under control of; also those not under control of; expenditures, revenues, rates, etc.: Mr. Reid, 476.

See also *Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners, An Act to incorporate*; also *Transport Department.*

National Health and Welfare Department:

1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 46, 328 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 82, 82b. *Printed.*
2. War Charities Division, transferred from Department of National War Services to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96.
3. Voluntary War Relief Division; transferred from Department of National War Services to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96.
4. Regulations made under Family Allowances Act, 1944: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 84.
5. Order,—Copy of all publicity and material issued by, since formation of department; costs, etc.: Mr. Henderson, 87. Presented, 235. Sess. Paper No. 82a.
6. Order,—Return showing costs of Family Allowances administration for 1946; also estimated costs for 1947 and 1948: Mr. Fulton, 114. Presented, 295. Sess. Paper No. 84a.
7. Order,—Return showing costs of hospitalization during past five years; also expenditures since 1943 *re* National Health programme; also offers made to provinces *re* implementation of Health Programme: Mr. Nicholson, 120. Presented, 383. Sess. Paper No. 82c.
8. Order,—Return showing data by provinces *re* medical data *re* doctors leaving and entering Canada, Immigration regulations, *re*, etc.: Mr. Shaw, 166. Presented, 176. Sess. Paper No. 202.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of, in Province of Saskatchewan: Mr. McKay, 190. Presented, 316. Sess. Paper No. 106i.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* contributions by government to municipalities or hospital boards to provide for increased hospital accommodation: Mr. Fraser, 203. Presented, 259. Sess. Paper No. 222.
11. Order,—Return showing cost of the administration of the Family Allowances programme annually: Mr. Gladstone, 248. Presented, 315. Sess. Paper No. 84b.
12. Order,—Return showing action taken to provide medical aid and hospitalization for Indians, Eskimos and those in outlying districts, etc.: Mr. Church, 277. Presented, 402. Sess. Paper No. 82e.
13. Order,—Return showing data *re* maintenance and operating costs of Cogswell Street Hospital, Halifax, N.S.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 365. Presented, 563. Sess. Paper No. 222b.

National Health and Welfare Department:—Concluded.

14. Order,—Return showing data *re* expenditures by Federal Government on studying and planning a comprehensive social security programme for Canada: Mr. Nicholson, 410. Presented, 540. Sess. Paper No. 249.
15. Westminster Hospital employees: See *Civil Service*, 38.
16. Physical Fitness Division, Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 595. Sess. Paper No. 85.

See also *Blind Persons, Aid to*; also *Family Allowances Act, 1944*; also *Old Age Pensions Act, Amendment, bill*; also *Old Age Pensions*; also *Pensions*; also *Social Security Programme for Canada*.

National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To extend period of loans to 30 years; increase ratio of loan; authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to guarantee expenditure of insurance companies, etc., *re* land development for housing, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 324. Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, moved and agreed to, after debate, 365. Resolution adopted, 365. Bill No. 176 (Mr. Howe)—An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1944; 1st R., 366. 2nd R., 465 (after debate). Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 465. 3rd R., 465. Passed by Senate, 493. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 40.

National Housing Act, 1944:

1. Report *re* operations under, for 1946: Laid before the House, 218. Sess. Paper No. 23. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units provided under, during 1946: Mr. Fleming, 162. Presented, 296. Sess. Paper No. 38*g*.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of houses constructed and under construction under terms of the Act in Canada, and in Saskatchewan: Mr. McKay, 428. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 38*n*.
4. Proclamation *re* bringing into effect a certain section of the Act (as amended in 1946); Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 596. Sess. Paper No. 38*o*.

See also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation*; also *Housing*; also *Housing Enterprises Limited*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *War-time Housing Limited*.

National Parks Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 365 (Letter M-9 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act", received, 579. (Mr. Glen). 1st R., 584. 2nd R. moved, 714. Debate adjourned, 714. 2nd R., 727. Committee of the Whole later this day, 727. Further resolution to amend said Bill introduced, by leave, and considered forthwith, 727. Resolution approved and referred to Committee of the Whole on the bill, 728. Bill further considered in Committee of the Whole (including new resolution), 728. Reported amended, 728. Ordered for third reading next sitting, 728. 3rd R., 734. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 66.

See also *Forest Conservation (Eastern Rocky Mountain Area) Act*; also *Water Conservation in the Western Provinces*.

National Parks:

1. Advertising *re*, transferred from Department of Mines and Resources to the Exhibition Commission of Trade and Commerce Dept.; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96.
 2. Motion and still picture advertising of, transferred from Department of Mines and Resources to National Film Board; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 14. Sess. Paper No. 96.
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* Cape Breton Highlands National Park, new construction, maintenance, staff, etc.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 337. Presented, 360. Sess. Paper No. 235.
 4. Address,—Correspondence, etc., between January 1, 1945 and May 31, 1947 *re* establishment of a National Park in New Brunswick: Mr. Stuart (Charlotte), 485. Presented, 508. Sess. Paper No. 248.
- See also *Mines and Resources Department*.

National Planning Committee: See *Federal District Commission*; also *National Capital, Planning of*.

National Research Council:

1. (a) Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 134. Sess. Paper No. 101. *Printed*.
(b) Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 779. Sess. Paper No. 101e. *Printed*.
 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* patents used by: Mr. Jaenicke, 162. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 101a.
 3. Statement intitled "Research and Scientific Activity Canadian Federal Expenditures, 1938-1946", copy of: Laid before the House, 258, 380 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 101b, 101c. *Printed*.
 4. Research and Development Branch of Department of Reconstruction and Supply transferred to; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 276. Sess. Paper No. 96c.
 5. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications received and grants made for research in the years 1945-47, in certain fields of research; also grants for military research: Mrs. Strum, 447. Presented, 746. Sess. Paper No. 101d.
- See also *Atomic Energy Control Act, 1946*; also *National Defence Act Amendment, bill*.

National Revenue Department:

1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 87. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* Income Tax staff during 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945; also methods of payment: Mr. Ashby, 53. Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 197.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* exports and imports, 1936 to 1946: Mr. Herridge, 114. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 177.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* salaries of Customs Officers, including those at Windsor and Sarnia, Ontario; veterans preference, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 118. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 211.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* proposed income tax office at Campbellton, N.B.: Mr. Brooks, 336. Presented, 526. Sess. Paper No. 228g.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* customs offices at Cartierville, L'Epiphanie, Chandler, St. Pamphile: Mr. Robinson (Bruce), 458. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 87a

National Revenue Department:—Concluded.

7. Order,—Return showing data *re* customs duty and sales tax on books entering Canada: Mr. Knowles, 549. Presented, 598. Sess. Paper No. 252.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* importation of 16mm projectors into Canada: Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), 600. Presented, 805. Sess. Paper No. 201a.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* Customs and Excise ports; also customs airports and airfields in each province: Mr. Winkler, 611.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* each income tax centre, including staff, arrears, prosecutions, etc.: Mr. Timmins, 766. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 228j.

See also *Censorship*; also *Coal*, 3, 5; also *Customs Act Amendment*, bill; also *Depreciation Allowances*; *Dominion-Provincial Conferences*; also *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act 1947*; also *Income Tax*; also *Income War Tax*, etc.; also *Potatoes*.

National Selective Service:

Labour Exit Permits required under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, discontinuance of; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 138. Sess. Paper No. 56b.

See also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*.

National War Labour Board:

Wartime Labour Relations Regulations *re* Collective Agreements; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 46. Sess. Paper No. 60a.

See also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945*.

National War Service Department:

1. Voluntary War Relief Division; transferred to National Health and Welfare Dept.; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96.
2. War Charities Division; transferred to National Health and Welfare Dept.; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96.

See also *Gagne, Sam, employment of, by government*.

National Wild Life Week: See *Jack Miner National Wild Life Week, An Act respecting*.

Naturalization Act: See *Canadian Citizenship Act*.

Naturalization Certificates:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* Commission on Revocation of Naturalization Certificates: Mr. Aylesworth, 52. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 158.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* certificates cancelled during 1945, 1946, 1947: Mr. Diefenbaker, 166. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 158a.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* aliens called up for military service during war period; also data *re* subsequent naturalization of: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 340. Presented, 927. Sess. Paper No. 261.

See also *Canadian Citizenship Act*.

Natural Resources: See *Forest Conservation (Eastern Rocky Mountain Area) Act*; also *Mines and Resources Department*; also *Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement, An Act to vary the*; also *Supply and Ways and Means—Budget*; also *Western Provinces Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act*.

Naval Service of Canada:

1. Naval General Orders, copy of: Laid before the House, 26, 276, 317, 336, 418. Sess. Paper Nos. 80, 80a, 80b, 80c, 80d.
 2. For report re: See *National Defence Department*, 1.
 3. Cadet Corps: See *National Defence Department*, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21.
 4. *Re Naval Forces on the Great Lakes*: See *Canada-United States Agreement re Naval Forces on the Great Lakes*.
 5. Naval Supplies declared surplus: See *War Assets Corporation*.
 6. Order,—Return showing data re destroyers built or building in Canada: Mr. McGregor, 549. Presented, 764. Sess. Paper No. 80e.
- See also *Canteen Funds Committee*; also *Esquimalt, B.C., Drydock*; also *Halifax, N.S., Drydock*; also *National Defence Department*; also *War Assets Corporation*.

Nehru, Pandit: See *India*, 1.

Netherlands-Canada Agreements:

Financial Agreements, copy of: Laid before the House, 22, 23. Sess. Paper Nos. 152f, 152k. *Printed*.

Netherlands Indies-Canada Agreement:

Financial Agreement, copy of: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152i.

Netherlands, sale of blankets to: See *War Assets Corporation*, 17.

New Brunswick National Park: See *National Parks*, 4.

Newfoundland-Canada Agreements:

- Re*: Training in Canada of ex-service personnel of Newfoundland, copy of: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152j.
- Re*: Air Service to Newfoundland by Trans-Canada Air Lines, copy of: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152p. *Printed*.
- See also *Quebec, North Shore and Labrador Railway Company*.

Newspaper advertising by the government: See *Advertising and Publicity by government departments, etc.*

Newspapers: See *Advertising and Publicity by government departments, etc.*; also *Communism*.

Newsprint Production:

1. Order,—Return showing data re export of, for 1946; also information re rationing of, in United States: Mr. MacInnis, 190. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 204.
 2. Order,—Return showing production of, in Canada from 1939 to 1946; exports to United Kingdom; date re unfilled orders for United Kingdom, etc.: Mr. Ashby, 190. Presented, 247. Sess. Paper No. 204a.
- See also *Lumber production, export, etc.*

New Zealand butter: See *Butter*.

Niagara Falls Housing Development for Veterans: See *Housing*, 15.

Niagara Peninsula Roads, Parks, etc.: See *Highways and Roads*, 5.

Nicaragua-Canada Trade Agreement:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152aa.

Nickel Production and Export:

Order,—Return showing amount produced in Canada 1938-1946; quantity exported; value; world production: Mr. MacKay, 190. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 205.

Noranda Press: See *Advertising and Publicity by government departments, etc.*, 10.

Nordegg, Alberta, Indian Reservation: See *Indian Affairs*, 4.

North American Cyanamid Company Limited: See *Welland Chemical Company Limited*, 2.

Northwest Territories Ordinances:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 74.

See also *Liquor Permits*.

Northwest Territories, Representation of:

Petition *re*, received, 348, 363, 373, 383.

Norway-Canada Agreement:

Financial Agreement; copy of: Laid before the House, 22. Sess. Paper No. 152e. Printed.

Nova Scotia Housing Development for Veterans: See *Veterans Land Act*, 1942, 24.

Nurses Association, Incorporation of an: See *Canadian Nurses Association, An Act to incorporate*.

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Oaths of Office Bill:

Bill No. 1 (Mr. Mackenzie King), 1st R., 9.

Offices of Cabinet Ministers: See *Ministers of the Crown*, 2.

Old Age Pensions Act:

Order in Council P. C. 1732 of May 1, 1947, establishing "The Old Age Pensions Regulations" in lieu of existing regulations: Laid before the House, 426. Sess. Paper No. 39b. *Printed*.

Old Age Pensions Act Amendment bill:

Resolution,—To enlarge scope of Act by increasing pensions, etc., and modifying eligibility requirements; House to go into Committee on, 352. Resolution adopted, 541. Bill No. 339 (Mr. Martin)—An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act; 1st R., 541. 2nd R. moved, 544. Debate adjourned, 544. Debate resumed and interrupted by Message from Senate *re* bills, 549. Debate resumed and adjourned, 550. Debate resumed, 566. Amendment (Mr. Blackmore)—To refer Bill back to the government for consideration of certain features, moved, 566. Amendment ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker as being an expanded negative and cannot be referred back to the government, which is not an agency of Parliament, 567. Debate resumed and adjourned, 567. 2nd R., 571. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 571. Consideration resumed, 578. Objection being taken in Committee of the Whole to a ruling of the Chairman, Mr. Knowles appealed the ruling, 578. Ruling reported to the House and sustained on division (yeas 82; nays 61), 579. Consideration resumed and progress reported, 579, 601. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 604. 3rd R., 604 (after debate and on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 747. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 67.

Old Age Pensions:

1. Report of Indian Affairs Committee recommending that government give consideration to granting old age pensions to Canadian Indians; presented, 383. Concurred in, 398.
2. Petition requesting that Old Age Pensions Act be amended to provide for increase in pension, lowering of pensionable age; no means test, free medical care, etc., received, 423.

See also *Blind Persons, Aid to*; also *Pensions*, 1; also *Social Security Programme for Canada*.

Oliver and Roseland farm areas, housing development for veterans: See *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, 4, 9, 20, 21.

Oranges, imports of: See *Canada-South Africa Trade Agreements*.

Orders in Council:

1. Return of Orders in Council *re* Migratory Birds Convention Act: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 71.
2. Office Consolidations of Orders in Council referred to in the "Continuation of the Transitional Measures Act, 1947": Laid before the House, 46. Sess. Paper No. 56a. See also No. 6 below; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947*;
3. Order,—Return showing number of, passed between certain dates; also data *re* those dealing with the army and passed under the Militia Act: Mr. Diefenbaker, 165. Presented, 473. Sess. Paper No. 247.
4. Extension of National Emergency Transitional Powers Act until 15th of May, 1947; copy of Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 239. Sess. Paper No. 56d.
5. Double depreciation allowances on certain housing projects for Income War Tax Act purposes provided by Order in Council P. C. 1095 of March 25, 1947, copy of: Laid before the House, 240. Sess. Paper No. 38f.

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6. Copies of Orders in Council specified in the schedule to Continuation of Transitional Powers Act, 1947: Laid before the House, 259. Sess. Paper No. 56f. (See No. 2 above).
7. Order in Council P. C. 1166 of March 31, 1947 revoking all Orders and Regulations passed under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, with certain exceptions, copy of: Laid before the House, 275. Sess. Paper No. 56g.
8. Income Tax exemptions granted on the pensions of veterans training under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 391. Sess. Paper No. 132e.
9. Old Age Pensions Regulations; new Regulations substituted for existing regulations; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 426. Sess. Paper No. 39b. *Printed.*
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3. Order,—Correspondence since January 1, 1940 *re* Red Deer Post Office: Mr. Shaw, 120. Presented, 259. Sess. Paper No. 149*b*.
4. Order,—Return showing action taken *re* reduction of postal rates: Mr. Church, 164. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 93*a*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* carriage of mail to Jasper, Alberta, from Vancouver, B.C.: Mr. Irvine, 167. Presented, 181. Sess. Paper No. 120*b*.
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 13. Order,—Return showing data *re* contracts with Trans-Canada Air Lines and other companies *re* transport of airmail; poundage carried during 1946; total charges, net loss, etc., 1946: Mr. Probe, 299. Presented, 328. Sess. Paper No. 93h.
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3. Address,—Correspondence between Federal Government and New Brunswick *re* fair prices for potatoes under Agricultural Prices Support Board Act, 1944: Mr. Hatfield, 559. Presented, 779. Sess. Paper No. 5e.
4. Order,—Correspondence between Federal Government and potato exporters of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island *re* potato export: Mr. Hatfield, 559. Presented, 779. Sess. Paper No. 5f.

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1. Report of Activities under, for crop year 1945-46: Laid before the House, 175. Sess. Paper No. 7. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* field men employed under Act in Saskatchewan during 1946; returned soldiers employed, etc.; also *re* drought bonus: Mr. McCuaig, 118. Presented, 156. Sess. Paper No. 7a.
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3. Statement intitled: "Production of Basic and Building Materials in Canada, Outlook for 1947"; copy of: Laid before the House, 252, 380 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 99b, 99d. *Printed*.
4. Statement intitled: "Research and Scientific Activity Canadian Federal Expenditures, 1938-1946", copy of: Laid before the House, 258, 380 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 101b, 101c. *Printed*.
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1. Bill No. 18 (Mr. Mackenzie King)—An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons; 1st R., 73. 2nd R. moved, 107. Amendment (Mr. Knowles)—be not now read a second time but that question of readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons be referred to an independent commission, 108. Debate adjourned, 108. Debate resumed, 121. Amendment negatived (yeas 42; nays 120), 121. 2nd R., 122 (on division, not recorded). Bill referred to a Special Committee after motion debated, and amendment ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker, 122-123. Bill referred, 123. Reported from Special Committee, with amendments (Bill reprinted), 463. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 888. Reported amended, 910. 3rd R. moved, 922. Amendment (Mr. Hackett)—

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Motion for House to go into Committee of Ways and Means (Budget), moved (Mr. Abbott), 357. Debate adjourned, 357. Amendment (Mr. Macdonnell, Muskoka-Ontario)—no relief from indirect taxation, no encouragement for development of Natural Resources, failure to re-convene Dominion-Provincial Conference, 380. Sub-amendment (Mr. Coldwell)—failure to raise income tax exemptions and failure to provide for those in low income levels, 381. Debate interrupted by

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Supreme Court Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 154 (Mr. Jaenicke) —An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, *re* appeals to the Privy Council; 1st R., 340. 2nd R. moved, 394. Debate interrupted by expiry of Private and Public Bill hour, 394.

Swift Current Constituency:

Veterans settled on land in: See *Veterans Land Act*, 1942, 10.

Sydney, N.S., to Moncton, N.B., double tracking of railroad: See *Canadian National Railways*, 6.

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Tanks and Bren Gun carriers: See *National Defence Department*, 7; also *War Assets Corporation*.

Taxation Agreements with the Provinces: See *Dominion-Provincial Conference*; also *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act*, 1947.

Taxation Department: See *Income Tax*; also *National Revenue Department*.

Taxes collected on Electric Power: See *Electric Power*.

Taxes collected on pari-mutuel betting: See *Pari-mutuel Betting*.

Taxi Owners Association, Montreal: See *Veterans Taxi Owners' Association, Montreal*.

Telegrams, cost of, to government: See *Telephone calls (long distance), telegrams and cables*.

Telephone calls (long distance), telegrams and cables:

Order,—Return showing data for 1946 *re* amounts paid for, by government departments, etc.; also control over: Mr. Drope, 53. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 217.

Telephone Lines on Gaspé Coast:

Order,—Return showing data *re* building of, costs, sale of, etc.: Mr. Héon, 190. Presented, 241. Sess. Paper No. 150b.

Temiscouata Electoral District: See *Representation Act*, 1947, 2; also *Standing Orders Committee* (Second Report, p. 408-9; also p. 423; also Fourth Report, p. 483).

Tents loaned by Department of National Defence: See *National Defence Department*, 35.

Textile workers (women) for Beauce, Quebec, mills:

1. Entry to Canada of 100 women textile workers from Europe authorized, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 336. Sess. Paper No. 67c.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* prevailing rates at Beauce, Quebec; also data *re* housing facilities provided for 100 women workers from Europe: Mr. MacInnis, 376. Presented, 442. Sess. Paper No. 67g.
3. Order in Council P.C. 1193 of April, 1947, *re* entry of women textile workers into Canada, and correspondence in connection therewith; copy of: Laid before the House, 447. Sess. Paper No. 67h.
4. Copy of undertaking given by Dionne Spinning Mills *re* women textile workers being brought from displaced persons camps in Europe by the Company: Laid before the House, 475. Sess. Paper No. 67i.

See also *Adjournments under Standing Order 31*, 3; also *Immigration*, 6.

The Pas, Manitoba:

Military Establishments (United States), sale of: See *War Assets Corporation*, 4; also *Churchill, Manitoba*, 2.

Timmins, Harold, M.P. (Parkdale):

Notification of election, 3; introduced, 4.

Title of Bill changed on third reading, 204, 324, 901-2.

Titles of His Majesty, proposed change in:

1. Bill No. 449 (Mr. Mackenzie King)—An Act to provide for the alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles; 1st R., 765. 2nd R. 3rd R., 780. Passed by Senate, 919. R.A., 99. 11 George VI, Chapter 72.
2. Resolution (Mr. Marquis)—moved and withdrawn, after debate, 361.

Toronto Grade Crossings: See *Railway Grade Crossings*.

Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, An Act respecting:

Petition for an Act *re* financing, 37. Report of Notice, 130. Mr. Cleaver. Bill No. 73 (Letter D of the Senate)—An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, received, 234. 1st R., 241. 2nd R., 288. Referred to Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines Committee, 288. Reported without amendment, 335. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 345. 3rd R., 345. R.A., 411. 11 George VI, Chapter 81.

Toronto Island breakwaters: See *Public Works Department*, 14.

Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited, An Act respecting:

Petition for an Act to extend life of certain patents, 171. Report of Notice, 331. Mr. Sinclair (Ontario). Bill No. 178 (Letter D-2 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," received, 369. 1st R., 375. 2nd R. moved, 405. Amendment (Mr. Jaenicke)—"six months hoist," moved, 405. Debate interrupted by expiry of Private and Public Bill hour, 405. Amendment agreed to, 420 (no division). Main motion, as amended, agreed to, 420.

Touche, George A. and Company, Auditors: See *Auditors for National Railways*; also *Canadian National Railways*.

Tourist Industry:

1. Order,—Return showing methods used to advertise tourist attractions of Canada in foreign countries; use of films; etc.; costs; also data re Director and Staff of Travel Bureau; value of industry to Canada during 1937-1946; co-operation with Provinces; highways built; trade commissioners used, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 115. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 178.
2. Order,—Return showing efforts made to advertise the Trent and Rideau Canal Systems for tourist purposes: Mr. Manross, 118. *Presented, 148.* Sess. Paper No. 195.
3. Order,—Return showing Federal assistance in development of roads, parks, tourist facilities in Niagara Peninsula; also development of ports of entry such as Windsor, Ontario: Mr. Brown, 517. *Presented, 564.* Sess. Paper No. 178b.

See also *Highways and Roads*, 1, 2.

Trade Combinations and Cartels: See *Combines Investigation Act*, 1.

Trade and Commerce Department:

1. Report of, for 1945-46: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 112. *Printed.*
2. Activities re advertising of National Parks transferred to; Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 13. Sess. Paper No. 96. (See also *National Film Board*).
3. Certain functions of Department of Reconstruction and Supply re purchase of war supplies and carrying out Defence Department projects, transferred to; Canadian Commercial Corporation staff to be used; Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 96a.
4. Order,—Return showing data re exports and imports for the period 1936 to 1946: Mr. Herridge, 114. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 177.
5. Dominion Trade and Industry Commission, powers, duties, and functions of, transferred to Minister of Trade and Commerce; Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 196. Sess. Paper No. 96b.

See also *Agricultural Products Act*; also *Advertising and Publicity by Government, etc.*; also *Canadian Commercial Corporation*; also *Canadian Commercial Corporation Amendment bill*, also *Churchill Manitoba*; also *Combines Investigation Act*; also *Exports and Imports*; also *Export and Import Permits, An Act respecting*; also *India*; also *Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act*; also *Trade Treaties and Agreements*; also *Wheat Board*.

Trade Commissioners, etc.: See *Churchill, Manitoba*, 3; also *External Affairs Department*.

Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations:

Report of Conference held in London, October, 1946: Laid before the House, 46, 93 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 11, 11a. *Printed.*

Trade and Industry Commission: See *Trade and Commerce Department*, 5.

Trade Treaties and Agreements:

With China: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152w.

With Nicaragua: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152aa.

With Union of South Africa: Laid before the House 23 (3 Agreements). Sess. Paper No. 152o. *Printed*, 152q, 152v, *Printed*. 24 (1 Agreement). Sess. Paper No. 152x.

With Venezuela: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152u.

Order,—Return showing countries with which Trade Agreements have been made *re* import and export of spirits, wines and beer: Mr. Nicholson, 115. Presented, 180. Sess. Paper No. 203.

See also *Liquor Regulations, etc.*; also *United Kingdom-Canada Agreements*.

Trades Building, Calgary, sale of: See *Public Works Department*, 2.

Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act:

Resolution,—To continue certain regulations passed under the National Emergency Act, etc.; also disposal by Treaty of enemy property or property in enemy territory; House. to go into Committee on, 47. Motion (Mr. Gibson)—That House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on said Resolution; agreed to, after debate, 94. Resolution adopted, 94. Bill No. 22 (Mr. Gibson)—An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943); 1st R., 94. 2nd R., 301 (after debate). Referred to Public Accounts Committee, 301. Authority requested by Public Accounts Committee in its Second Report to inquire into the administration of all regulations *re* Trading with the Enemy, 348. Authority granted, 360. Bill No. 22 reported from Public Accounts Committee with amendments, 380. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 394. 3rd R., 394. Passed by Senate, 407. R.A., 411. 11 George VI, Chapter 24.

See also *Custodian of Enemy Property*.

Trans-Canada Air Lines:

1. Report of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 349. Sess. Paper No. 129. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 349. Reported on, 731.

2. Report of Auditors for year ended December 31, 1946: Laid before the House, 340, 350 (French edition). Sess. Paper Nos. 122, 122a. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 340. Reported on, 732.

3. Mail carrying contracts: See *Post Office Department*, 7, 13.

4. Capital stock of, acquisition of, by Canadian National Railways; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 543. Sess. Paper No. 120d.

See also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Canadair Limited*; also *Freight and passenger rates of Air Lines*.

Trans-Canada Highway: See *Highways and Roads*, 4.

Transfers and Re-arrangements in the Public Service: See *Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*.

Transitional Measures Continuation Act, 1947: See *Address to His Excellency the Governor General re continuation of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947*.

Translation Bureau:

1. Memorandum to the Hon. the Secretary of State *re* complaints received by Mr. Speaker *re* translation of Sessional Documents of the House of Commons; copy of: Laid before the House, 11. Sess. Paper No. 154*a*.
2. Order,—Return showing number of translators of foreign languages in the government service; also data *re* employment of Ladislaus Biberovich: Mr. Winkler, 222. Presented, 297. Sess. Paper No. 227.

Transport Commission:

1. Report of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 161. Sess. Paper No. 119. *Printed*.
 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* competition in running time and rates between Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways; also data *re* carriage of mail: Mr. Irvine, 167. Presented, 181. Sess. Paper No. 120*b*.
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* freight rates on the Hudson Bay Railway: Mr. Knight, 221. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 218.
 4. Increase in salaries of Commissioners: See *Railway Act Amendment, bills, 2*.
 5. Order,—Return showing data *re* expenses paid to each Commissioner; also data *re* use of private car: Mr. Cruickshank, 429. Presented, 483. Sess. Paper No. 119*a*.
- See also *Air Transport Board*; also *Freight rates on Wheat*; also *Railway Act Amendment, bills, 2*.

Transport Commissioner, extension of term of office, bill:

Bill No. 455 (Mr. Chevrier)—An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner; 1st R., 887. Ordered for a second reading at a later hour this day, 887. 2nd R. 3rd R., 916. Passed by Senate, 924. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 74.

Transportation Committee: See *National Capital, Planning of, 3*.**Transport Department:**

1. Annual Report of, for 1946: Laid before the House, 181, 397 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 117, 117*a*, *Printed*.
 2. Leases of Wharves, piers, etc.: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 131.
 3. Statement of Wharfage Revenue: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 130.
 4. Statement of Harbour Dues: Laid before the House, 31. Sess. Paper No. 127.
 5. Order,—Return showing data *re* Trent and Rideau Canal Systems; advertising of, for tourist purposes, etc.: Mr. Manross, 118. Presented, 148. Sess. Paper No. 195.
 6. Order,—Return showing data *re* earnings of pilots in various pilotage districts in Canada: Mr. Isnor, 167. Presented, 207. Sess. Paper No. 209.
 7. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase and sale of area known as the "Reserve" at Meteghan Wharf, Clare Township, N.S.: Mr. Black (Cumberland), 222. Presented, 240. Sess. Paper No. 214.
- See also *Airports and Landing Fields in Canada*; also *Canadian National Railways*; also *Canso, N.S., Strait of*; also *Freight and passenger rates of Air Lines*; also *Merchant Seamen Compensation Act Amendment, bill*; also *Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners, An Act to incorporate*; also *Radio Broadcasting, etc.*; also *Trans-Canada Air Lines*.

Travel Bureau:

Order,—Return showing data *re* Director and staff of; also data *re* promotion of Tourist Industry: Mr. Murphy, 115. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 178.

See also *Advertising and Publicity by government Departments, etc., also Highways and Roads; also Tourist Industry.*

Travellers' Building, Winnipeg: See *Public Works Department, 4.*

Travelling expenses of Cabinet Ministers: See *Ministers of the Crown, 1.*

Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act: See *Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940; also Western Provinces Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act.*

Treaties, Agreements, Exchange of Notes, Protocols, etc.:

See *Agreements, Protocols, Exchanges of Notes, Treaties, etc.; also Canada, etc.; also German Peace Settlement; also International Labour Conferences; also International Labour Organizations; also Peace Treaties with Enemy Countries; also Trade Treaties and Agreements; also United Nations Organizations.*

Trent Canal System: See *Transport Department, 5.*

Trucks, etc., bought for government departments, etc.:

See *Motor Vehicles for government departments, etc.*

Truman, Harry S., President of the United States of America:

Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—That Speech of, delivered June 11, 1947, be inserted in House of Commons Debates, agreed to, 509.

Trust Companies Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 417 (Letter C-13 of the Senate)—intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act"; received, 721. Mr. Abbott. 1st R., 726. 2nd R., 780 (after debate). Referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 780. Reported on, 789. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 887. 3rd R., 887. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 75.

Trust Companies: See *Loan and Trust Companies.*

Tulley, James H., of New York, U.S.A: See *Eldorado Gold Mines, Limited.*

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Unanimous consent granted, 94, 122, 176.

See also *By leave of the House.*

Unclaimed Bank Balances: See *Bank Reports.*

Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940:

Orders in Council passed under: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 61; 73 (61a); 207 (61b); 247 (61c); 333 (61d); 442 (61e); 464 (61f); 522 (61g).

See also *Western Provinces Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act.*

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940:

1. Regulations under, from June 13, 1946, to January 28, 1947: Laid before the House, 27. Sess. Paper No. 62a.
2. Regulations under, from January 28, 1947 to April 11, 1947: Laid before the House, 298. Sess. Paper No. 62c.
3. Mr. C. A. L. Murchison appointed member of the U.I.C.; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 557. Sess. Paper No. 62e.
4. Members of Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 557. Sess. Paper No. 62e.

Unemployment Insurance Commission:

1. (a) Report of, for fiscal year 1945-46: Laid before the House, 28. Sess. Paper No. 62. *Printed*.
(b) Report of, for fiscal year 1946-47: Laid before the House, 595. Sess. Paper No. 62f.
 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* number unemployed; number drawing insurance benefits; also benefits under veterans legislation; number taking training courses: Mr. Knowles, 84. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 60i.
 3. Order,—Correspondence, regulations, etc., issued *re* "suitable employment"; also *re* married women and elderly people: Mr. Knowles, 88. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 60c.
 4. Order,—Return showing data *re* unemployment insurance contributions not accounted for by certain firms in Vancouver, B.C.; prosecutions; status of employees, etc.: Mr. MacInnis, 166. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 62b.
 5. Order,—Correspondence, regulations, etc., issued *re* veterans already receiving out-of-work benefits: Mr. Knowles, 88. Presented, 147, 161 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 132b, 132c.
 6. Mr. C. A. L. Murchison appointed to replace Mr. G. W. Ritchie, resigned; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 557. Sess. Paper No. 62e.
 7. Advisory Committee appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 557. Sess. Paper No. 62e.
 8. Copy of Directive No. 115—*re* interviewing of claimants and applicants for employment, dated June 25, 1947: Laid before the House, 921. Sess. Paper No. 62g.
- See also *Civil Service*, 36; also *Commissionaires, Corps of*; also *Public Works Department*, 4; also *Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*; also *Veterans Affairs Department*, 4.

Unfair Competition Act: See *Patent Act, 1935 Amendment, bill*, 2.

Union of South Africa: See *South Africa-Canada Agreements*.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR): See *Spy Activities in Canada*.

Unforeseen Expenses:

Statement of expenditures under: Laid before the House, 29. Sess. Paper No. 44.

United Farmers of Canada:

Order,—Correspondence, etc., from August 15, 1946, to March 31, 1947 *re* certain demands of Saskatchewan Section: Mr. Argue, 352. Presented, 426. Sess. Paper No. 159a.

United Kingdom-Canada Agreements:

1. *Re* Chartering of Ships: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152*bb*.
2. *Re* Export of Farm Products from January, 1939, to January 31, 1947; Order of the House *re*: Mr. Daniel, 87. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 177*a*.
3. List of Food Agreements and Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 196. Sess. Paper No. 6*a*.

See also *Agriculture*, etc.

United Nations Act, 1947:

Bill No. 132 (Letter F of the Senate)—“An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations”, received, 274. Mr. St. Laurent. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., moved, 449. Debate interrupted by ruling of Mr. Speaker that Mr. Blackmore, the Honourable Member for Lethbridge, having been warned three times that his remarks were not relevant to Bill No. 132 and the principle thereof, must take his seat, 449. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 66; nays 49), 449. 2nd R., 450. Referred to Committee on External Affairs, 450. Reported with amendments, 503. Reported from Committee of the Whole without further amendment, 560. 3rd R. moved, 365. Amendment (Mr. Church)—“six months hoist” moved, 565. Amendment negatived, on division (yeas 11; nays 142), 565. 3rd R., 566. Senate agrees to amendments made by the Commons, 578. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 46.

United Nations General Assembly:

1. Copy of Report of Second Part of First Session of, held in New York, U.S.A., October 23-December 15, 1946: Laid before the House, 275. Sess. Paper No. 11*c*. *Printed*.
2. Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—To refer said Report to External Affairs Committee, moved and agreed to, 275. Reported on, 522. (Proceedings and Evidence before Committee to be Appendix to the Journals No. 6). Report of Committee concurred in, 526.
3. Copy of Resolution passed by the General Assembly, constituting a Committee to report on the question of Palestine: Laid before the House, 437. Sess. Paper No. 11*e*.

See also *External Affairs Committee*; also *External Affairs Department*; also *Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Committee*.

United Nations Organizations:

1. On Trade and Employment: Copy of Report of Conference held in London, October, 1946: Laid before the House, 46, 93 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 11, 11*a*. *Printed*.
2. On Atomic Energy (Security Council): Report of Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council, dated December 30, 1946: Laid before the House, 247. Sess. Paper No. 11*b*. Referred to External Affairs Committee, 247. Reported on, 521. (Proceedings and Evidence before Committee tabled with Report and to be Appendix to the Journals No. 6).

United Nations Organizations:—Concluded.**3. On Refugees and Displaced Persons:**

- (a) Copy of Constitution of the International Refugee Organization of the United Nations and related Documents, including Agreement *re* refugees and displaced persons, dated December 15, 1946: Laid before the House, 359. Sess. Paper No. 11*d*. *Printed*.
- (b) Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—To refer Constitution, etc., to Committee on External Affairs; agreed to, 359. Reported on, 441. Report concurred in, 447.
- (c) Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—To approve Constitution of; moved and agreed to, 601.

United Nations Privileges and Immunities Act, 1947:

Resolution,—To grant certain privileges and immunities to officials of, and to accede to the Convention with respect thereto; House to go into Committee on, 442. Resolution adopted, 496. Bill No. 272 (Mr. St. Laurent)—An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations; 1st R., 496. 2nd R., 541 (after debate, and on division, not recorded). Referred to External Affairs Committee, 541. Reported on, 556. Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 601. 3rd R., 604. Passed by Senate, 782. R.A., 999. 11 George VI, Chapter 69.

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA): See *National Film Board*, 12; also *United Nations Organizations*.

United Shipyards: See *Shipbuilding in Canada*, 4.

United States-Canada Agreements, Conventions, etc.:

1. *Re* War surpluses and related matters: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152*s*. *Printed*.
2. *Re* Naval Forces on the Great Lakes (Rush-Bagot Agreement): Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152*y*.
3. *Re* Maritime collisions between Canadian and American vessels: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 152*z*.
4. *Re* sale of Military Establishments in Canadian Northwest: See *War Assets Corporation*, 4.
5. *Re* Air Transport between Canada and United States: Laid before the House, 323. Sess. Paper No. 152*cc*.
6. *Re* Patent Rights on RDX and other explosives: Laid before the House, 442. Sess. Paper No. 152*dd*.

See also *Fishing Licences to United States Vessels to purchase bait, etc.*; also *War Assets Corporation*.

United States citizens in Canadian Armed Forces: See *National Defence Department*, 24.

United States films (moving pictures) distributed in Canada: See *National Film Board*, 6.

United States Forces visiting Canada, An Act respecting:

Bill No. 253 (Mr. St. Laurent)—An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such forces; 1st R., 442. 2nd R. moved, 487. Motion (Mr. Probe)—That bill be not now read the second time but that subject-matter be referred to External Affairs Committee, moved, 487. Debate adjourned, 487, 490-1. Amendment (Mr. Probe)—negatived (yeas 26; nays 104), 495. 2nd R., 495 (on division, not recorded). Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—To refer bill to External Affairs Committee, moved, 496; negatived, 496. Motion (Mr. St. Laurent)—To refer bill to Committee of the Whole; agreed to, 496. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 496 (Committee to sit again later this day). Consideration resumed, 496. Reported without amendment, 496. 3rd R., 501 (after debate). Passed by Senate, 519. R.A., 591. 11 George VI, Chapter 47.

United States, pictures taken in: See *National Film Board*, 12.

United States residents receiving interest and dividend payments on Canadian securities: See *Interest and Dividend payments made to United States residents*.

University Students:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re*, including veterans: Mr. Knowles, 84. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 60*i*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* C.O.T.C. in each University: Mr. Merritt, 475. Presented, 921. Sess. Paper No. 77*e*.

See also *Canadian Legion Educational Services*; also *Educational Grants and Expenditures*; also *National Health and Welfare Department*, 8.

V**Vacancies in the Representation, Notifications of:**

1. Richelieu-Verchères—Hon. P. J. Arthur Cardin, deceased, 2.
2. Halifax—William Chisholm Macdonald, deceased, 2.
3. Cartier—Fred Rose, unseated, 8.

Valleyfield, Quebec: See *War Assets Corporation*, 13, 18.

Valleyview Housing Project: See *Housing*, 13.

Venezuela-Canada Trade Agreement:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 23. Sess. Paper No. 152*u*.

Vessels and Ships for Canadian Government: See *Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited*; also *Shipbuilding in Canada*.

Veterans Affairs Act:

Regulations under: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 132*a*.

See also *Soldier Settlement*; also *Veterans Affairs Committee*; also *Veterans Affairs Department*; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*.

Veterans Affairs Department:

1. Report of, for 1945-46, including Reports on Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act, Canadian Pension Commission, War Veterans Allowance Board: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 132. *Printed.*
2. Regulations made: Laid before the House, 24, 333. Sess. Paper Nos. 132*a*, 132*d*.
3. Order,—Return showing motor vehicles purchased by, since January 1, 1945: Mr. Kidd, 54. Presented, 175. Sess. Paper No. 172*a*.
4. Order,—Correspondence, etc., of department and of Department of Labour re out-of-work and unemployment insurance benefits for veterans: Mr. Knowles, 88. Presented, 147, 161 (supplementary). Sess. Paper Nos. 132*b*, 132*c*.
5. Order,—Return re civilian employees dismissed from Camp Hill Hospital: Mr. Isnor, 119. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 188.
6. Order,—Return showing number drawing veterans benefits, by provinces, etc.; also number taking training courses in schools, universities, vocational training schools, etc.: Mr. Knowles, 84. Presented, 147. Sess. Paper No. 60*i*.
7. Cogswell Street Hospital, Halifax, N.S.: See *National Health and Welfare Department*, 13.
8. Service Estates of members of the armed forces, administration of, transferred to, from Minister of National Defence; Order in Council re, copy of: Laid before the House, 432. Sess. Paper No. 96*e*.
9. Westminster Hospital employees: See *Civil Service*, 38.
10. Gagnon, J. A.: See *Gagnon, J. A., employment of, by the government.*
11. Re-establishment Credits; Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 578. Sess. Paper No. 132*g*.

See also *National Defence Act Amendment, bill*; also *National Health and Welfare Department*; also *Fire-Fighters Corps, (Canadian)*; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*, 2; also *Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1946*.

Veterans Allowance Board:

For report re: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1.

Veterans Allowances: See *Veterans Affairs Department*, 1, 4; also *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*; also *Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1946*.

Veterans appointed as Fishery Inspectors: See *Fisheries*, 3, 4.

Veterans Benevolent Funds: See *Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947*; also *Canteen Funds Committee*.

Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for certain guaranteed loans, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 501. Resolution adopted, 602. Bill No. 396 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act; 1st R., 602. 2nd R., 604. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 604. 3rd R., 604. Passed by Senate, 721. R.A., 998. 11 George VI, Chapter 76.

Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act, 1946:

Report on operations under, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 596. Sess. Paper No. 46.

Veterans Educational Courses: See *Canadian Legion Educational Services*; also *Educational Grants and Expenditures*; also *University Students*; also *Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1946*; also *Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942*.

Veterans Housing Projects: See *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation*; also *Housing*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

Veterans Insurance Act:

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